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SUMMARY.

A German military authority confesses that it is not certain that Germany will be victorious.

The "Berliner Tageblatt" says:—"We know the enemy's present strength, but we do not know his future strength."

An army vote providing for 3,000,000 men has been passed by the House of Commons.

The Naval Estimates provide for 250,000 men, and also for an increase of 32,000.

It is reported that under German orders Austria is preparing to invade Roumania.

Four hundred thousand Austrians are concentrating in the Temesvar district. Roumanian mobilisation is being accelerated.

"Eye Witness" with the British forces in Egypt states that the British fire upon the Turks was deadly and accurate.

Turkish dead are lying everywhere, and present a ghastly sight.

The Turks are actively fortifying the coast facing Chios and Mitylene Islands.

The cruiser Goeben has been repaired, and is patrolling the Bosphorus day and night.

Commercial activity in Asia Minor is at a standstill, and the population are suffering great hardships.

A Berlin message states that the issue of bread tickets is imminent.

School children are being induced to renounce meat for dinner, and are taking to school only a few slices of bread.

The Socialist Conference at Berlin, by 65 to 26, declared against Dr. Liebknecht's anti-war attitude.

The Allies' airmen dropped bombs and set fire to a large quantity of ammunition and material at Dusseldorf.

The Consuls at Bruges refused a German order to remove escutcheons from their residences.

The Austro-German banks are reported to have advanced Bulgaria 150,000,000 francs.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that the Russians are firmly holding their own.

The Russian advance on the left bank of the Vistula, at its confluence with the Bzura, continues.

The Germans now content themselves with artillery fire since their frantic attacks at Borjimoff were checked.

At Kosiomako the enemy's infantry was hurled forward with terrific impetuosity under cover of a furious artillery fire.

They scrambled up the slopes in four or five closely-ranged lines. Huge gaps were torn in the front ranks.

Thousands fell, but the human wave swept on and invaded portions of the Russian trenches.

The Russians have captured 23 officers, 1500 men, and several guns in the Dukla, Lupkow, and Uszok Passes.

It is reported that the Russians are strongly pressed in Bukovina, and are retreating.

An Austrian communique is pessimistic over the situation in the Carpathians.

Russian destroyers bombarded three of the enemy's batteries at Trebizond. Fifty sailing vessels were sunk.

The trial of the South African rebel leader Wessels is proceeding.

An unconfirmed report states that the Germans have executed Maritz, the rebel leader.

The Press Bureau announces that the leader of the rising in Nyassaland has been killed.

The Manua Islands, American Samoa, have been swept by a hurricane. Every building was levelled.

The State Government intends to open a fund for the relief of the distress in Servia.

Another party of German civil officers from Rabaul will leave by the Ventura for San Francisco en route to Germany.

In the Assembly last night the Inflammable Liquids Bill and the Notification of Births Bill were passed.

The Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Bill was read the third time and passed.

The recruiting system at the Victoria Barracks has been improved.

Applicants can now ascertain if they are medically fit within an hour or so of offering their services.

Yesterday's enrolments ran into three figures, although the number of recruits was not equal to the previous day's total.

In the appointment of officers preference is to be given to officers at present serving in the citizen forces.

Twenty-one travelling kitchens have been presented to the military authorities.

The Labour Council last night discussed the questions of unemployment and the cost of living.

It was decided to send a deputation to the Government to complain that the Necessary Commodities Commission had failed.

Unions were urged to refrain from patronising places of amusement where the principle of unionism was not recognised.

Ninety naval cadets have been transferred to the Naval College at Jervis Bay. They came from all parts of Australia.

The Federal Cabinet has decided that the States importing bran and pollard shall be recouped the duties they pay.

A married woman named Sullivan was shot dead at her home in Burton-street, Darlinghurst, yesterday.

A man named Joseph Clayton was found bleeding on the floor. He was removed to the Sydney Hospital.

Evidence was given by Mr. R. M. Pitt before the Necessary Commodities Commission at the inquiry into the price of meat.

He advised people to buy their meat in the shops, and pay cash for it. It meant a big saving.

A proposal for a reduction in members' pay to £200 was negatived in the Assembly at Perth.

An amendment in favour of a further graduated income tax was carried.

The maize crop in Southern Queensland is likely to become a failure, owing to the dry weather.

The Government of Western Australia is undertaking a scheme to secure supplies of fish at cheap rates.

Rain has fallen throughout the pastoral districts of Western Australia. The rivers are in flood.

The Minister for Defence referred yesterday to the approaching arrival from Egypt of soldiers discharged from active service.

"The people of Australia will find," said Senator Pearce, "that there are not many wasters among them."

Francis H. Snow was committed for trial at Adelaide yesterday on a charge of attempting to trade with the enemy.

Word was received from Melbourne yesterday that wool could now be shipped to America under certain conditions.

Rough seas are running along the North Coast, and vessels are sheltering.

A fire broke out in the cable tunnel at the General Post Office last evening. No serious damage was done.

The Miners' Delegate Board discussed the afternoon strike yesterday. No decision was arrived at.

A rifle reserve club was formed at Annandale last night.

A moderate amount of business was transacted on the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday, prices being slightly easier.

A fairly active market ruled for mining stocks, and values generally were very sound.

At the wool sales yesterday competition was good at the best rates of the week.

The London wheat market is cabled as firm, with an occasional advance of 3d.

At the Homebush sales there was a better tone in the market for sheep and lambs, and prices improved 6d to 1s per head.

The values of cattle showed a rise of fully 10s, and in places 15s, per head for prime; other descriptions being firmer.

In the forage and grain markets oats continued firm. The present rates are the highest for many years.

Butter quotations were unchanged. Choicest brands were worth 122s per cwt.

Forecast.—A few passing showers on the coast; elsewhere fine and cool generally; southerly winds.

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For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, PERTH, (BUNBURY,) (GERALDTON). — S.S. DIMBOOLA (a), February 23, TUESDAY, 4 p.m. S.S. KAPUNDA, MARCH 9, TUESDAY, 2 p.m. (omits Albany).
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CLARENCE RIVER.—KYOGLE, TO-MORROW, 9.30 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, TUESDAY, 8 a.m., via Newcastle.
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BELLINGER RIVER.—TAMBAR, TUESDAY, 9.30 p.m.
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ULLADULLA.—TUESDAY.
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ULLADULLA, Narooma, Wagonga, Bateman's Bay.—S.S. WEE CLYDE, from Russell's Wharf, THIS DAY. Cargo to 5 p.m. City 3906.

Department of Navigation,
Sydney, February 11, 1915.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
MINE-SWEEPING PRACTICE HAWKESBURY RIVER, ENTRANCE TO BROKEN BAY AND IN PITTWATER.
Masters of vessels trading to Broken Bay and the Hawkesbury River, and all persons in charge of vessels navigating the waters of Broken Bay, Hawkesbury River, and Pittwater, are hereby notified that the Commonwealth Naval Authorities have intimated that H.M.A.S. GAYUNDAH and the Defence Department's steamer MINER are carrying out Mine-sweeping practice at the entrance to Broken Bay and in Pittwater from this date.
Whilst so engaged, the vessels will work together connected by a wire hawser. They will consequently be hampered to a very considerable extent in their manoeuvring powers. While engaged on this work, the two vessels will show the following signals:—
A black ball at the foremast head, and a similar ball at the yard arm (or where it can best be seen) on that side on which it is dangerous for vessels to pass.
For the public safety, all other vessels, whether steamers, sailing craft, or motor launches, etc., must keep out of the way of the vessel showing these signals, and must not attempt to PASS BETWEEN THEM.
It is further proposed to lay Dummy-mines in a buoyed area to the Northward of the Fairway, and outside Elliott Island (Chart No. 2168).
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BY ORDER OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.
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A. A. C. BASTIAN,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Willoughby,
10th February, 1915.

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Usual Price .... 9/11 EACH.
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Sydney, 11th February, 1915.

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Sizes 3 to 7	35/	30/
Sizes 3 to 7	37/6	32/6
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Sizes 3 to 7, 6¼ to 9¼	45/	40/
Sizes 5 to 7, 6¼ to 9¼, 5¾ to 7¼	50/	44/
Navy Diagonal Serge, Fox M—Sizes 3 to 7, 4¼ to 7¼	52/6	46/
Navy Diagonal Serge—Sizes 3 to 7, 4¼ to 9¼, 5¾ to 7¼	56/	47/, 49/
Sizes 3 to 7, 4¼ to 9¼	55/	47/, 49/
Black Corkscrew. Sizes 4¼ to 6¼ ..	57/6	49/, 50/

MEN'S LOUNGE SUITS.

	Usual Price.	Reduced to
Two-piece Lounge Suits. Sizes 4 to 7, 5¼ to 7¼	42/	35/
Two-piece Lounge Suits. Sizes 4 to 7	37/6	30/
Black Coating Frock Coats, Silk Faced. Sizes 3, 7, 4¼ to 7¼, 7¼ to 9¼	35/	28/
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Walking Coat only (as above)	42/	21/

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Dinner Suits, Black Venetian Cloth, Tailor-made, Silk Faced. Size 1¼ to 4¼	55/	45/
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MEN'S BLACK BOOTS.

	Sizes.	Usual Price.	Reduced to
Glace Kid Balmorals, welted soles, medium toes	5 to 11 ..	13/11	12/9
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Glace Kid Balmorals, medium toes	6 to 10 ..	12/	10/3
Glace Kid Balmorals, medium toes	5 to 10 ..	9/11	8/11
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	Sizes.	Usual Price.	Reduced to
Patent Colt Balmorals, made in America, hand sewn, smart shape	6 to 9 ..	30/	21/
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Patent Colt Balmorals, made in America, hand sewn, smart shape	5 to 9 ..	35/	20/11
Patent Colt Balmorals, made in America, hand sewn	5 to 10 ..	25/	20/11
Patent Colt Derby Boots, medium toes, hand sewn	5 to 10 ..	23/6	21/
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NAVY AND BLACK INDIANA	2/2	1/11
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Striped Worsted	10 to 2½ ..	7/6, 8/6 ..	6/6, 7/6
Light Grey Worsted	10 to 2½ ..	8/6, 9/6 ..	7/6, 8/6
Fine Striped Worsted	10 to 2½ ..	9/, 10/ ..	7/6, 8/6

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The management desires to place on record—and it is with feelings of regret that the statement is made—the fact that "The Travelling Salesman" will be Mr. Fred. Niblo's last production in Sydney. Mr. Niblo's success has been absolutely without precedent for this or any other country. He has produced, and with Miss Josephine Cohan appeared in, seven successive successes. Six of these have had their Australian premieres in Sydney, "Officer 666" being the only comedy of the series to have its first performance elsewhere—in Adelaide. Every possible inducement has been held out to have Mr. Niblo remain in Australia. The comedian, however, has postponed contracts with his American managers again and again. He originally came to this country for six months, and he has remained three years! Happy as he has been in his association with Australian audiences, he feels that he cannot fairly ask for further postponements of his New York contracts. His new character next Saturday night will consequently be his last in this city. Playgoers will share with the management the regret that this determination is unalterable. Mr. Niblo's brilliant performances have been to them as great a pleasure to witness as they have been a privilege to the management to present.

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GROCERY, Confectionery, Fruit and Mixed, in good suburb, handy to city, profits are sure, £6 to £7 wk. Owners been here 4 years, will give any trial to buyer. Price only £150.
GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-street.

BARGAIN. HOTEL BUSINESS.
Progressive Northern Town, two-story brick building, lease 10 yrs., rent £39 monthly, license £40. Asking £1000, must sell, £1500 owing to brewery. Full pars. from A.J.C., Herald Office.

PRODUCE, WOOD, COAL.—LARGE, NEW STORE, 3 horses, carts, harness, stables, with 3 LARGE BLOCKS of Land. ONE A CORNER. A really good chance. Price £550 for the lot. Alfred Way, Auburn.

LODGING HOUSE, 22 rooms, 30 beds, centre city, suit couple, average £4 per week over rent. Principals only. Low price for quick sale. Terms. Owner, 108 Castlereagh-street, city.

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OLD-ESTABLISHED Fish and Oyster Saloon, splend. position in North Sydney, for immediate Sale. Every investigation. A bargain. N. DANNA, 105 Walker-street, North Sydney.

FISH SHOP, clears £3 weekly, good stand, sacrifice, £25. Good reasons for selling.
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AGENCY, old-established, in prominent position, good opportunity for married couple, or 2 friends. Illness cause of selling. Mason, 63 Eliz.-st. £60.

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RESIDENTIAL Chambers, 8 well-furn., rooms, rent 22s 6d, full perms., £100. Haertel, 28 Moore-st.

SMALL Fruit, Confectionery Business, 277 Elizabeth-st, for sale, suit single man.

CONFEC., Fruit, Ice Cream, Drinks, Ref., mod. shop, gd. dwell., any trial. Opp. Stadium, Rushc. Bay.

FRUIT, Confectionery, Summer Drinks, cheap, must sell. Apply 96 George-st West.

HAIR., Tob., Fancy Goods, cheap, low rent, lease, dwell., owner ill-health. 57 Darling-st, E. Balmain

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NEWSAG., blocked, 2000 papers wkly., £150; no ag., £100 cash. 593, Herald Office.

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GROCERY, Mixed, Haberdashery, low rent, 6 rms., no opposition. Gift. 62 Foveaux-st, Surry Hills

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BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

BOARDING-HOUSE and Residential Chambers, city position, 12 rooms, rent 35s, 8 constant boarders. Offer wanted. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-street.

DAIRY, 16 cows, 31 gallons daily, £255.
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MILK RUN, 40 gallons per day, £270.
Inspect these. Easy terms. NEEDHAM, 31 Eliz.-st.

GROCERY and Mixed, busy stand, rent £1, takings £30 week, all cash over counter, well stocked, up-to-date plant, £225. NEEDHAM and CO.

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CONFECTIONERY, good stand, opposite large public school, shop and 4 rooms, rent 25s, takings £10 week. A snap, £55. NEEDHAM, 31 Elizabeth-st.

HOTEL, on corner of best street in Sydney, 6 to 8 x 36; fine large bk. house. We are sole agents for this house, and we can thoroughly recommend it to a keen hotel buyer. Genuine reasons for selling. Owner must leave Sydney end of the month. An opportunity seldom offered. For QUICK SALE, £1025.
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BULL'S, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-st.

BILLIARD SALOON, no exp. req. We will guar. this to be the best saloon in Sydney, clear. £10 wk. Best of tables, all accessories, £750.
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CAFE and DINING-ROOMS, heart of city, old-est., connec. one of the best of its kind in the city. Suit fortune to right man in this place, £75.
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NEWSAGENCY, flourishing big city business, most compact run, 7000 to 8000 papers wk., heavily stocked, up-to-date shop at low rent. See this, barg., £375. BULL'S, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street.

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HOTEL, busy Darlinghurst corner, takes £65 weekly, cosy home. We can finance a live man with £1500.
HOTEL, a lovely home in the city, proof trade over £100 weekly, 2 excellently-fitted bars, £2600, or best offer.
HOTEL, COUNTRY, LEASE 11 years, rent £5 per week, of a fine, new, two-story Brick House, opposite busy railway station, which is a very important railway junction; TAKINGS average £100 weekly, all drinks are 6d, practically no opposition: clean house, comfortable, and exceptionally well furnished; income tax just paid on £1100, net profit for past twelve months. This house cannot be too highly recommended, and a leading brewery is prepared to make a big advance. See this. £2000 cash.
HOTEL, COUNTRY, within a couple of hours' run of the city, a fine two-story brick house, exceptionally well furnished, long lease at moderate rental; TAKINGS £60 weekly, ALL DRINKS but beer (which is 6d) 7d; good value in this for the right man who has £1250.
HOTEL, COUNTRY, lease 7 years, rent £3, takes £27 weekly, all 6d drinks, cash £500.
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IVAN HENRY,
35 Bligh-street.
HOTEL, city, showing a net profit of £3000 a year. lease 7 years, never changed hands, very large bd trade. Price £3500.
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HOTEL, railway suburb, no opposition, beer 14 x 27's, takings £100 week, rent £3 10s, £1850.
HOTEL, northern district, beer 9 x 18's, takings £45 week, rent £1. Price £375.
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HOTEL, Nowra, 30 rooms, well appointed, trade up to £100 week, rent 90s, £1050.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE.
BAKERY, 2 ovens, 7 horses, 5 carts, 1 waggon, nice shop and dwelling, doing 5 tons. Price (including book debts, £635), £1650.
HAIRDRESSER, Tobac., tak. £30 wk., good residence, beautifully fitted, 3 chairs in saloon. Price £300.
PRODUCE and Wholesale Merchants, profits £15 wk. at present, gradually increas., good book debts, £350.
RESTAURANT, best stand in city, takings £60 weekly, tariff 1s. Price £300 cash.
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RESIDENTIAL-CHAMBERS, £700, EASY TERMS. Fully let in small flats. Darlinghurst. Clears £7 week. Excellent furniture, 2 pianos, very select. WALSHE and CO., Ocean House, Moore-st, city.

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RESIDENTIAL, imposing house, 12 beautifully furnished rooms, all full, magnificent harbour view, big profits, easily run by lady. Won't wait. Prize only £350. GORMLEY and CO., 82A Pitt-st.

LARGE GROCERY SHOP, Western line, no opposition, good country trade, averaging £65 week, only £35 goodwill and fittings, stock, about £200, at valuation. One of the best.
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HOTEL, city, corner building, and thoroughly up to date, a full 5 years' lease, low rent, takings as per income tax returns £120 wk. avg., beer trade 7 x 36's. This house shows over £1200 p.a. net, and we can finance a good man with £2000 cash. See this.
HOTEL, city, opp. railway station, takings £60 wk. avg., good lease, low rent, a real bargain, £1100.
HOTEL, city, main thoroughfare, owing to unforeseen circumstances licensee must sell at once, takings now are £50 wk. We can sell this for £450 cash.
HOTEL, leading suburb, 1d section, lease 8 years, draws 9 x 36's, and the takings avg. £120 wk., easily-run house, small expenses, cash £3000. Anyone wanting neat, up-to-date hotel should inspect.
HOTEL, COUNTRY, first-class agricultural district, central position, near Post-office and Town Hall, lease over 10 years, rent only £2 week, takes £50 wk., 2-story, brick, 15 rms., good stables, etc., £950

MANLY, Ocean Beach.—Nice class Boarding-house, 10 fine rooms and all offices, well furnished, 18 boarders, from 30s to 35s, room and breakfast, 21s, a really sound and nice business, £265.
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RESIDENTIAL.—Heart of city, 12 rooms, splendidly furnished, rent moderate. Clears £200 year. ONLY £225.
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Stock and Plant about £300. For further particulars apply to
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RESTAURANT and Residential Bus., heart of city, 200 meals daily, good kit., all convs., rent only £3, 2 yrs.' lease, a real bargain, £300, or offer.
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HAM, BEEF, MIXED BUS., main st., 5 rooms, rent 18s, tkgs. £8 wk., only £30. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

FRUIT, Confect., Soft Drinks, main st., trade £20 wk.; must sell, illness, £40. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

GROCERY, Mixed Bus., trade, £40 wk., to be sold at valuation, no g'will, £200. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, D'hurst, 9 rms., low rent, nicely furnished. Very clean, well kept. House full. Only £110; take £40 down, balance easy terms. Apply RALSTON, SEARL, 37 Elizabeth-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, SELF-CONTD. FLATS, 12 ROOMS, LEASE.
Exceedingly well furn. in solid oak, full house. PRICE, £270, terms. J. P. LEADER, 51-53 Eliz.-st.

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LEASE 10 YEARS. SEAT 50.
Excellently appointed, high-class connection.
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RESIDENTIAL Chambers for Sale, nr. Darlinghurst, close to 1d section, selling through illness. Large grounds and garden. Telephone, etc. Rooms large and well furn. £600. First instance Box 1683, G.P.O.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, Darlinghurst, at 1d sec., 14 rooms, suites every room, very clean, gd. reas. selling. £150, tms. No agts. SACRIFICE, P.O., Wm.-st

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BUSINESS, £85 sec., showing £4 10s wk. clear prof. This offer is exceptional. Moneymaker, Herald Br.

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A CHANCE.—Profitable little Business, suit lady, m.a., must sell through ill-health. [illegible]

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HOTEL.—The house SERVES the GREATEST PERMANENT WORKS in CITY, thousands of men employed, positively NO OPPOSITION. The takings are GUARANTEED £90, 10 x 36's Tooth's, at the INCREASED PRICE, good lease, rent £3/10/; FULL PRICE ONLY £1500. The war CANNOT AFFECT the NUMBER of MEN EMPLOYED; on the CONTRARY, MAY INCREASE THEM; the ONLY ENTRANCE AND EXIT is WITHIN A FEW YARDS of HOTEL DOOR, only the recent death of Licensee's wife brings this before Buyers at £1500. A POSITIVE GIFT.

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GROCERY and MIXED, first-class position, Eastern suburbs, large shop, 4 rooms and kit., rent 24/, takings £32 per week, CLEARS £5 OVER ALL EXPENSES. Will give 2 or 3 WEEKS' TRIAL. Well-fitted and stocked, clean, and in perfect order. ALL CASH COUNTER TRADE; NO DELIVERY. Thoroughly genuine. PRICE £150. Private reasons cause of sale.
NORMAN, OCEAN HOUSE, MOORE-STREET, 1st floor.

CONFECTIONERY and Mixed, principal street, good output, fine position, large shop, 4 rooms and kit., low rent, no opposition, well stocked and fitted, clears £3 per week, good opening for other lines. Picture show being built just opposite. Owner (a lady) going out of business. PRICE £70. A SNAP.
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MIXED BUS., main st., elec. light, gd. dwel., bus. run down, owner leav., £20. 11 Bourke-st, Redf.

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CONFECT., Groceries, Board. and Apartment Houses, from £20, city, subs. See Blake, Rawson-chs., Rly

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WANTED to Purchase, personally, a first-class Manufacturing Business, easily controlled and well established. No agents. L. I. FLEGELTAUB, Banking House, 228 Pitt-street.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 20,206.—Re WILLIAM GARFIELD JENKIN, Cornubia, College-street, Drummoyne, Builder.—NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the first day of March, 1915, at noon. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 26th day of February, 1915. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. In Bankruptcy.—No. 20,214.—Re FRANCIS WILLIAM DRAKE, 119 Yule-street, Petersham, Butcher.—NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee, at 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the second day of March, 1915, at noon. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 26th day of February, 1915. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 23rd day of February, 1915, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 19th day of February, 1915:—Re HARRIS WEINGOTT (No. 20,217), of Kosten-avenue, Mosman, Commercial Traveller. Re ALBERT COLLINS (No. 20,177), of 63 Leichhardt-street, Waverley. Re ANNIE MAIDEN (No. 20,161), of Larkin's Hotel, George-street, Haymarket. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 24th day of February, 1915, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 22nd day of February, 1915:—Re HENRY KITCHING (No. 20,218), of 2 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, and 11 Stafford-street, Paddington, Bookseller. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Supreme Court-buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 3rd day of March, 1915, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 1st day of March, 1915:—Re GEORGE GORDON (No. 20,157), of Walcha. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c-33)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN WALSH, late of Mallet-street, Camperdown, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Drainer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned, on or before the twelfth day of March, 1915. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction (No. 62755).—In the Will of ANDREW McEWAN, late of Uki, Tweed River, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 31st day of March, 1915, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this eleventh day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. H. H. HUNGERFORD, Murwillumbah. By his Agents, DALRYMPLE and BLAIN, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNIE PETER, late of near Bibbenluke, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN RYAN and ALBERT SINCLAIR RYAN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send same to me, and all notices may be served at my office. HAROLD ELLIS, Proctor, Maybe-street, Bombala.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS RALPH PALMER, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Miner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE ANN PALMER, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Morrish-street North, Broken Hill. J. A. PALMER.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of EMMA SOPHIA MILNE, late of Byethorne, Mount Lofty, in the State of South Australia, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate granted to the EXECUTOR TRUSTEE and AGENCY COMPANY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA, LIMITED, of No. 22 Grenfell-street, Adelaide, in the said State of South Australia, and CHARLES WATERFIELD HAYWARD, of Adelaide, aforesaid, solicitor in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. All persons having claims against the Estate are requested to render particulars thereof in writing to Messrs. SLY and RUSSELL, of 369 George-street, Sydney, within the time abovementioned, upon whom all notices may be served. Dated this tenth day of February, 1915. HAYWARD and MAGAREY, Proctors for the Executors, Adelaide. By their Agents, SLY and RUSSELL, Solicitors, 369 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of RICHARD COLE, late of Manildra, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Builder and Contractor, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PRISCILLA ANN COLE, the Executrix named in the said Will (until she re-marries) (leave being reserved to ARTHUR STANLEY COLE to come in and prove the said Will on his attaining the age of twenty-one years). And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. Dated this twelfth day of February, 1915. J. MACK, Proctor for the Executrix, Manildra. By his Agents, ARNOTT and CONNAH, 94 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils of JAMES DALGARNO, late of Victoria-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, formerly Deputy Postmaster-General of the said State, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicils of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY JANE DALGARNO and WALLACE JAMES DALGARNO, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will, CHARLES ROBERT DALGARNO, the other Executor named in the said Will having predeceased the Testator; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All claims against the Estate must be sent in to the undersigned within the said period of fourteen days. PERCY JOSEPH MARKS, Proctor for the Executrix and Executor, 62 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY WESTWOOD COOPER, late of Elizabeth-street, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Medical Practitioner, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WALTER COOPER, a Brother of the abovenamed deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. And take further Notice that application will also be made that the usual Administration Bond may be dispensed with; and all persons having any claim against the said Estate are requested to send particulars thereof to the office of the undersigned. HERBERT EDGAR McINTOSH, Proctor for the Applicant, B.M.A.-chambers, 32 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES SAGE, late of Moonbi, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-fifth day of March, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this ninth day of February, in the year 1915. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY, Registrar. PATTERSON and LAMROCK, Proctors for Executors, Tamworth. By their Agents, DEANE and DEANE, 98 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HARLEY REYNOLDS WARMAN, late of Cheerryville, near Narromine, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE MAY WARMAN and GEORGE ROBERTS, the Executrix and Executor in the said Will named. All persons having any claims against the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof to, and all notices may be served at, the offices of the undersigned. BOOTH and NELSON, Proctors for the Executors, Narromine. By E. PRICHARD BASSETT and CO., Pendennis-chambers, George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD MANN LUSCOMBE, late of Bourke, in the State of New South Wales, Hotelkeeper, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN LUSCOMBE, the Executrix named in the said Will (leave being reserved to LOUIS JOHN LUSCOMBE, the other Executor named in the said Will, to come in and prove the same). All notices may be served at the offices of, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate are required to forward particulars thereof to, the undersigned within fourteen days. BIDDULPH and SALENGER, Proctors for Executrix, 174 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZA JANE BROOKES, late of Dulwich Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES GERALD KENNEDY, one of the Executors named in the said Will, THOMAS BRADLEY BROOKES and ALFRED BROOKES, the other Executors appointed by the said Will, having renounced probate thereof; and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby required to send in particulars thereof to the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served. R. A. MONRO, KING, and DOWD, Proctors for the Executors, 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM McCARTHY, late of Australian Hotel, George-street West, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to BRIDGET McCARTHY, of the above address, the Widow of the said deceased. And all Creditors in the said Estate are requested to send in particulars of their claim to the undersigned. And all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. Dated this eleventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. DANIEL LEVY, Proctor for the Applicant Administratrix, Athenaeum-chambers, 9 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT SYDNEY SMITH, late of Bondi, in the State of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SEPTIMUS SMITH, the Executor named in the Will, in pursuance of the leave reserved in the Probate of the said Will granted to the Executrix thereof. And all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. JOHN ALSTON RICHARDSON, Proctor for the Applicant, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES McDIARMID, late of Stanmore, but formerly of 3 Queen-street, Chippendale, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Carter, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the PUBLIC TRUSTEE; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the Public Trustee on or before the twenty-sixth day of February, 1915. MATTHEW JAMES HARRIS, Solicitor, for T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JANE ANDERSON, late of Rockdale, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES THOMAS ANDERSON, the Executor in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at, and all persons having any Claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars of the same to, the undersigned. A. J. TAYLOR and GREENWELL, Proctors for the Executor, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE ELECTROLITE AIR GAS COMPANY, LIMITED (in Liquidation).
A DIVIDEND (the Final) of One Shilling in the £ is now payable at my office, No. 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.
F. H. RAYMENT, Liquidator.
February 11, 1915.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
We hereby notify that Mr. G. W. HENTY has been admitted as a Partner from 1st July, 1913.
PARBURY, HENTY, and CO., Sydney, London, and Kobe; JAMES HENTY and CO., Melbourne.

TAKE NOTICE.—I, GEORGE HENRY MYALL CHEW, residing at 40 Missenden-road, Camperdown, Sydney, N.S.W., do hereby give up and relinquish the said name of Chew, consequently I shall answer to and be known as GEORGE HENRY MYALL SELLMAN from this day forth, and for all time.
Signed,
Feb. 11, 1915 A.D. GEO. H. M. SELLMAN.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DEBTS contracted in my name without my written authority.
J. P. McGLINN,
Dated 10/2/'15. 265 Sussex-street.

IF people of High-street do not stop scandalising me from this date further proceedings will be taken. (Signed) EVA E. HODDER, 50 High-street, Miller's Point, Sydney.

NOTICE.—I hereby withdraw my Land for sale at Leura from all agents. ALFRED KING, 250 Glenmore-road, Paddington.

NOTICE TO AGENTS.—I hereby withdraw from all Agents the Sale of my Lodging-house Business. M. UNDERWOOD, 85 Bathurst-street.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.
Ordnance Department,
George-street North,
Sydney, February 9, 1915.
Quotations will be received by the Senior Ordnance Officer, Ordnance Department, George-street North, Circular Quay, up till 3 p.m., MONDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, 1915, for the undermentioned:—
500 HELIOGRAPHS, 5inch, Mark V.
500 STANDS, Lamp or Heliograph, A Mk. III.
683,000 LACES, Boot, Brown.
Sealed Samples may be seen, and full particulars may be obtained on application at the above address, CIRCULAR QUAY ENTRANCE.
Lowest or any Quotation will not necessarily be accepted.
QUOTATIONS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 3 P.M.
G. F. PEARCE,
Minister of State for Defence.

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AUCTION SALES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR,
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS DAY,
COMMENCING AT 10.30 SHARP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, as under:—
AT 10.30 A.M.
HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, and VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

AT 11.30.
ON ACCOUNT Mr. C. KING.
BAY DRAUGHT GELDING, broken in, staunch, tipcart and set of Harness. A real good turnout. Also, Tipdray and Harness, Timber Van, square guardrail, and Sundries.
ON ACCOUNT Mr. H. BRYANT.
BAY COB GELDING, 14 hands, broken to saddle and bar.; Butcher's Order Cart and Set of Harness, a first-class lot.
ON ACCOUNT OWNER.
2 NEW PIANO-BOX BUGGIES, suit commercial travellers; 1 Turnout Seat Buggy, 1 Rubber-tyred Queen's Hooded Park Phaeton, 2 Carryalls, 2 Abbott Buggies, 1 Tray Sulky, 1 Grocer's Cart.
ON ACCOUNT Mr. T. EDMUNDSON.
TUXE HUON, Brown Trotting Stallion, 5 yrs., by Narragansett; record 2.35. Bay Pony Gelding, 14 hands, 4 yrs., broken to saddle and harness; Rubber-tyred Sulky and Harness.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.
CAMPERDOWN
(CITY).

THIS FRIDAY AFTERNOON,
AT 2 O'CLOCK.

100 HEAD. 100 HEAD.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction, as above,
On account Mr. A. E. ANDREWS.
CHESTNUT COB MARE, 14 hands, broken to saddle and harness, stylish mover.

On account Mrs. NEVILLE.
BROWN ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING, 6 yrs., broken in, quiet, used to van work.

On account CITY FIRM.
BAY ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING, broken to S. and D. harness, highly recommended.

On account Mr. T. E. PRATLEY, Cobar.
6 ACTIVE VAN HORSES, 4 and 5 years old, all broken in.

On account Mr. MARTIN CREAGAN, Dunmore.
4 Good South Coast Horses, including a Champion Heavy Plough Horse, and an extra Heavy Draught Filly.

On account Mr. J. FLOOD, Clarence Town.
20 Superior Light Harness Horses and Draughts, 4, 5, and 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account Mr. THOS. BOWRA, Werris Park, Werris Creek.
30 HIGH-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
STRONG GOOD QUALITY UPSTANDING MERCHANTS', DELIVERY, and BUTCHERS' BAKERS', and CORDIAL WAGGON HORSES; also GOOD, USEFUL, LIGHT HARNESS KINDS, suitable for ANY KIND OF CITY WORK, mostly 4 and 5 years old, all in tiptop condition.

Mr. BOWRA DESCRIBES THE ABOVE AS A TIPTOP LOT, AND WE CAN WITH EVERY CONFIDENCE ADVISE BUYERS TO ATTEND THE SALE. AMONG THEM ARE TWO OR THREE SPLENDID GREYS, ALSO TWO OR THREE BLACKS, SPECIALLY SUITED FOR CORDIAL OR BAKERS' WAGGONS.

On account Mr. JNO. KNIGHT, Tamworth.
30 FIRST-CLASS HORSES,
comprising
HEAVY AND ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, VAN, BUSINESS CART, BEEF WAGGON, and LIGHT HARNESS KINDS, also FOUR OR FIVE PONIES, 3 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.
AMONG THE LOT IS A WELL-MATCHED PAIR OF PONIES, UNBROKEN.

On account Mr. J. T. THOMPSON, Goulburn.
10 GOOD UPSTANDING LIGHT HARNESS HORSES, 4 to 6 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account Messrs. GRAY BROS., LTD.
4 GOOD STANCH AND RELIABLE DRAUGHT HORSES, all in hard feed condition.
THE ABOVE HAVE BEEN WORKING AT AN EARTH-PLOUGHING CONTRACT AT FLEMINGTON, AND ARE BEING SOLD FOR NO FAULT.
On account Mr. W. SAMINS.
TAFFY PONY MARE, broken to saddle and harness, exceptionally quiet, suitable for polo.

On account Mr. A. J. CATT.
CHESTNUT PONY MARE, abt. 13 hands, silver mane and tail, 6yrs., broken to saddle and harness, very quiet.

On account OWNER.
BAY GELDING, 5 yrs., handled to lead, suit bread cart.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.

BEALE'S SALEYARDS, HOMEBUSH
(Sydney),
TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, FEB. 13th,
1.30 p.m.

J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction,
60 HEAD FRESH COUNTRY HORSES, comprising GOOD LIGHT DRAUGHTS, VAN, BUSINESS CART SORTS AND PONIES, Broken and unbroken also several Van and Sulky Turnouts.
Auctioneers' Offices, 289 Pitt-street, city.
Tels., City, 485 and 3557.

SPECIAL CATTLE SALE.

800 HEAD. 800.

MOSS VALE YARDS,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 191[illegible]

WYNNE and HOLT.

CAMDEN CATTLE SALE.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, AT 1 O'CLOCK.
W. G. WATSON,
will sell at his Yards, CAMDEN,
350 Head First-class Cattle.
80 Head First-class Springers.
40 Head Fattening Age Bullocks.
100 Head Forward Condition Young Cows.
50 Head Grade Jersey Heifers, 2½ years, principally showing in calf.
30 Head Fat Cattle.
50 Head Mixed Young Cattle.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Stores, off 827 George-street South, THIS DAY, FARM and DAIRY PRODUCE, POULTRY of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, etc.
Buyers please note Order of Sale:—
EGGS, BUTTER, HONEY, etc., at 1.30 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, VEAL, 2 p.m. sharp.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY, as under:—
SHEEPSKINS at 9.30 a.m.; HIDES at 1.30 p.m.; CALFSKINS, YEARLINGS, etc., at 2 p.m.

THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, AT 11.
At
772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET
(rear building).

ALL THE FURNISHINGS OF 6 LARGE HOUSES, moved from various suburbs, on behalf of vendors; also 3 LOADS from Store,
comprising—
2 WALNUT IRON-FRAME PIANOS.
MASSIVE DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, up to date, cost £60, 4 pieces, with TOILET WARE.
HALLSTANDS, ESCRITOIRE.
VERY GOOD DOUBLE BEDROOM SUITE, in Polished Kauri.
OAK BEDROOM SUITE, WHITE PINE SINGLE SUITE.
OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM CHAIRS, SUITES, and SETTEES.
FEW VERY NICE ROSEWOOD CHAIRS, BASKET DITTO, and TABLES.
WALNUT, OAK, and S. WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, all sizes.
OAK DINING SUITES, all sizes, 6 SPLENDID HIGH-BACK DINING CHAIRS.
CEDAR 8 x 4 EXTEN. TABLE, LARGE PINE TABLE, about 6 x 4, OTHER TABLES, all sizes.
COUCHES in OAK and S. WALNUT, upholstered, Wire Ditto.
BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, all sizes; COMBINATION BEDSTEADS and WIRES, Single and 2, with Bedding.
WHITE ENAMEL 4 x 2 COT, latest design.
SMALL TYPEWRITER, PEDESTALS, and JARS.
TEA and GLASS WARE.
BEAUTIFUL LOT TABLE PLATE and ORNAMENTS.
WASHSTANDS, COMBINATIONS, CHESTS DRAWERS, TOILET WARE.
50 ASSORTED CHAIRS, DRESSERS, TABLES, SAFES, ENAMEL and CROCKERY.
EUREKA GAS STOVE, small, FUEL BATH-HEATER.
LAWN MOWERS, GARDEN TOOLS.
CARPETS, RUGS, LINOLEUM, a big quantity.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

PIANOS, FURNITURE, ETC.,
BY AUCTION,

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.,

364 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, near St. George's Hall.
Big Lot of Sundry Secondhand Furniture, etc., including Superior Upright Victor Piano, W. H. Paling and Co., almost new; Solid Walnut 9-piece Saddlebag Suite, Cedar Sideboard, B. and G. Overmantel; Drawing-room Suite, 7-piece Leather Suite, Duchesse Pairs, D., S., and S. B.M. Bedsteads, Mangle, D. and K. Tables and Chairs, Wardrobes, Dressers, Chiffoniers, Washstands, Heavy Linos., 2 Carpet Squares, Horsehair Bed, Arm Chairs, Dover Fuel Stove, Couches, and 250 other lots.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER,
Tel., L. 1200.
SANS SOUCI.

SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
OF SUPERIOR FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, ETC.
On the premises, Rocky Point-road,
Sans Souci, near Ramsgate-road tram stopping-place.
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, 2.30 o'clock.
Contents of 5-room Cottage, Oak and Walnut Furniture.

HARRY P. WOOLNOUGH,
AUCTIONEER.
THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK,
AT 170 GEORGE-ST WEST, NEAR SHEPHERD-ST.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 500 lots New and Second-hand Underclothing, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, New Boots and Shoes, Sundry Furniture, Men's Clothing, etc. No Reserve.

SYD. LAW will sell by public auction, 624 Darling-st., Rozelle, without reserve, SAT., 11 a.m., Contents large Confectionery Business, including 3 marble-top Tables, N. Cash Register, Dayton's C. Scales, 27 Chairs, Lino., Counter. All Practically New. See To-morrow's Herald.

AUCTION SALES.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE SALE,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE ATTENTION OF FURNITURE BUYERS GENERALLY IS DIRECTED TO THE EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE,

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,

FEBRUARY 12, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

At the Central and Commodious Rooms of JAMES R. LAWSON and LITTLE, 196 AND 198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET (NEAR PARK-STREET).

IN THE ESTATE OF
DAVID ANDERSON (Deceased),
LATE GENERAL MANAGER IN AUSTRALIA, ORIENT LINE of ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Under Instructions from
MESSRS. YARWOOD, VANE, AND COMPANY
(Public Accountants),

Including
The Whole of the
FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
and
GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
REMOVED FROM THE LATE MR. DAVID ANDERSON'S PRIVATE RESIDENCE.
FINE OLD MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, of COUCH, EASY CHAIRS, and SMALL CHAIRS, UPHOLSTERED IN MOROCCO LEATHER.
TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLE, extending to 12 feet, with patent screw, made extra strong, on six legs.
MAHOGANY BOOKCASE, with plate glass doors, and under cupboard.
DIVAN EASY CHAIRS, CLUB EASY CHAIRS, and SETTEES.

CHIPPENDALE DESIGN DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, in Rosewood.

FINE OLD MAHOGANY BREAK FRONT WARDROBE, with centre plate glass door, and fitted with numerous Trays and Drawers.
MAHOGANY PEDESTAL DRESSING TABLE.

NUMEROUS BEDROOM SUITES
and
GENERAL APPOINTMENTS AND REQUISITES.

SINGLE WARDROBE, LINEN PRESSES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, TOILET PAIRS, COMBINATIONS, DRESSING CHESTS, Etc., Etc.

Also,
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS VENDORS.
AN EXTENSIVE CATALOGUE
of
GENERAL FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

CHESTERFIELD COUCH.
EXTRA LARGE SIZE, SOFT STUFFED, DEEP SEAT AND BACK, WITH TAFFETA LOOSE COVER, A LUXURIOUS COUCH, IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER.

FINE OLD MAHOGANY BEDROOM FURNITURE.

SPANISH MAHOGANY WARDROBE, 7ft.

PIANOFORTES.

SEVERAL INSTRUMENTS BY WELL-KNOWN MAKERS.

FULL UPRIGHT GRAND, BY RICHARD LIPP AND SOHN.
WALNUT UPRIGHT, BY CARL ECKE.

COMBINED PLAYER PIANO,

IMPERIOLA, A TRULY FINE INSTRUMENT, 88-NOTE PIANO, 65-NOTE PLAYER, IN NEW CONDITION.

AMERICAN WALNUT ORGAN,
13 STOPS AND KNEE SWELLS, BY THE CHICAGO ORGAN CO.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

PERSONAL JEWELLERY,

IN THE ESTATE OF JANET COUTTS (DECEASED).

ALSO A SET OF GOLD ROLLERS.
STAR MOTOR CAR, 12-15 H.P., FOUR-CYLINDER, SINGLE-SEATER, TO BE SOLD WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
196-198 CASTLEREAGH-STREET
(NEAR PARK STREET),
TELEPHONE, 7456 CITY.

STAR CHASSIS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12,
AT THE STATE AUCTION ROOMS,
No. 106 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
AT 11 A.M.

On Account of Whom it may Concern,
STAR CHASSIS, 12/15 HORSE-POWER.

Bosch Magneto, Tyres in good condition, and in good running order.

The above is at my Rooms open for inspection.

F. R. STRANGE,
Tel., City 4205. Auctioneer.

On account of the retirement from business of Mr. H. D. NOLAN.

CITY.

THE GOODWILL OF THE OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS OF NOLAN, TIME, AND CO., AND THE BALANCE OF A VERY VALUABLE LEASE OF PREMISES,

NO. 702 GEORGE-STREET,

FIVE DOORS SOUTH OF ANTHONY HORDERN AND SONS EMPORIUM.
The lease has a currency of 9½ years from June 28, 1909, thus having about four years to run, at a Weekly Rental of £9.
The premises consist of BASEMENT, CELLAR, SHOP, and 10 ROOMS.
A chance of acquiring
A VERY LUCRATIVE BUSINESS,
of many years standing, and extensive connections, and PREMISES AT A VERY CHEAP RENTAL.
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Notice is hereby given that the Eighty-eighth Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Offices, National Mutual Chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney, on Friday, the twelfth day of February, 1915, at noon, to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1914, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. THOMSON,
Secretary.
National Mutual-chambers,
Pitt and Bond streets,
Sydney, 1st January, 1915.

ST. AIGNANS MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 109 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1915, at 11 a.m., to receive the report of the Board of Directors and Balance-sheet for the year, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in terms of the Articles of Association. By order of the Board,
R. Y. MEDCALF, Secretary.
10th February, 1915.

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Notice is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Troup, Harwood, and Co., Ltd., Scanway House, 77 King-street, on THURSDAY, February 25th, 1915, at 12.30. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 13th to February 27th, inclusive.
By order of the Board,
E. S. NORRIS, Secretary.

IN EXCHANGE FOR LOVE.

BY CHARLES GARVICE

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CHAPTER XIX.—Continued.

"Jack?——I mean Mr. Chalfonte," said Nora, mechanically, but with awakened interest.

"Yes; he was having supper with a very pretty girl," responded Lady Blanche, still with perfect innocence. "Edward said she was a remarkable pretty girl, with bright bronze hair. He thought that he knew her, remembered her; and, from his description, I thought for a moment that it must have been that girl in your village, Miss—Miss—I can't remember her name."

"Delman?" said Nora, quite calmly, but with a strange sinking of the heart.

"Yes; that's the girl I mean. But, of course, it could not have been she."

"Of course not," said Nora, her heart changing slowly from flesh to lead.

At this moment Ferndale came out from the house. At sight of Nora his sombre face lightened; he came forward and grasped her hand, pressing it, with an emphasis which was new to Nora.

"I am glad you are here, Miss Norton," he said; and Nora, notwithstanding her misery, noticed the unwonted brightness of his tone.

"I was telling Nora of your journey to London," said Lady Blanche; "and your strange meeting with Mr. Chalfonte. Do you think, Edward, that the lady with him was really like that pretty girl in the village, Maud Delman?"

"Yes, it was she," replied Ferndale, quite casually; for the fact was no affair of his; and he did not dream that it concerned Nora.

"Did you speak to him?" asked Lady Blanche.

"No; we merely exchanged a bow," replied Ferndale, as casually as before. Then he turned his dark, Don Quixote eyes to Nora. "The water-lilies are in full blom in the fountain, Miss Norton; will you come and look at them?"

Nora rose at once. They walked together to the stone fountain, lichen-covered and brown in places; and Ferndale, kneeling on the coping, with difficulty severed one of the blooms and, still on his knees, offered it to Nora.

"Will you accept this, Miss Norton?" he asked, with deep gravity.

"Thank you," responded Nora; and she lifted the scentless flower to her face.

"It is not much to offer you," he said, rising and standing beside her, and looking down at her—though he had not far to look, for Nora was by no means short—with a strange intentness. "And what I am going to offer you is still very little. Miss Norton—Nora—I love you; will you be my wife? One moment——when I said that I had very little to offer you, I meant literally what I said. I am very poor; I have had a chequered, a shadowed life. It has set me apart from my fellow-men; it has fettered me, in mind and action; there has been a ban on my life. I will not tell what it was. It has been removed. I stand here this morning free, unexpectedly free, to offer you my love and my hand. I am not given to many words; and I can only say that I do love you with all my heart, that you will make me very happy if you will accept what I offer you."

There was a silence, so intense, so pregnant that it felt to Nora like something tangible, like a pressing weight that she must thrust from her. Her heart was dull and heavy; but her mind was acute and active. In her innocence, Lady Blanche had proved the charge that Fleming had made against Jack Chalfonte. The girl was in London; he had been supping with her at this fashionable resort. He had given himself to Maud Delman. A terrible, a desolating, sense of loneliness weighed on Nora. This man who stood reverently beside her was a gentleman, a man of unstained honour; he loved her, wanted her; Jack Chalfonte did not love her, did not want her. Why should she not accept the devotion of the man who cared for her?

She turned her head slightly and lifted her heavy lids; there was no need for her to say anything, and Ferndale put his arm round her, drew her to him, and kissed her on the lips.

CHAPTER XX.

After a brief moment or two Nora withdrew herself from Ferndale's embrace, and they stood side by side, silent, for a while Nora was incapable of thought, much less of realisation, of what she had done, of the momentous step she had taken. Women are apt to act on the impulse of the moment; they are swayed by emotions, and there is no moment more dangerous for a young girl than that of reaction; the rebound of the heart is often as fatal to happiness as a bullet is to life. But through all the confusion of Nora's mind one thought, one resolution shone like a ray of light; this man loved her, she had given herself to him; she would honour her plighted troth.

Ferndale was not dismayed, as another man might have been, by her lack of demonstrativeness; he was a man who disliked any display of emotion, though he had been thrilled by passion. His avowal had been made calmly, and with that reserve and self-command which characterised him. He had not expected Nora to fling her arms round his neck, to offer him her lips, and, to tell the truth, his sense of dignity would have been shocked if she had done so. He had accepted her surrender as a quite complete and satisfactory confession of her love for him; and he felt that her demeanour was just what it should have been—that this girl would indeed justify her elevation to his rank. Presently he said:

"I cannot tell you how happy you have made me, Nora. You have lifted the clouds from my life, and have caused the sun to shine on me. I hope I shall make you happy, dear. I shall endeavour to do so. Your wish shall be mine. You shall fix the course of our life. I place mine in your hands."

It was beautifully said; it had the ring of truth and earnestness. But there was no responsive thrill in Nora's heart. If Jack had said the same things to her—which was scarcely possible, for poor Jack was not capable of eloquent phrases, and, when he was most moved, he was more inarticulate than usual. But if Jack said all this she would have nestled to him, laughed at him, and told him that it was she who placed her life in his hands. With this man she could find no words with which to respond: and again he was not dissatisfied; for he wanted no protestations from her—her simple consent had been enough for him.

"We must go and tell Blanche," he said; "the news will make her very happy. I suppose you know"—he smiled—"that, from the first moment we met you, she assigned me to you?"

"I am glad Lady Blanche will be pleased," said Nora, in a low voice, feeling that her tone was cold, though, Heaven knows, she tried to make it warm.

They went across the lawn; but there was no need to say anything; for, as they approached her, a blush rose to Blanche's face, the light of joy and gladness shone in her eyes; and she murmured just "Oh!" with a long breath of wonder and delight.

"Yes," said Ferndale. "Behold your work—matchmaker!"

The tears came to Blanche's eyes, as she put her arms round Nora's neck, and drew her face down to her.

"Oh, my dear, my dear!" she murmured "I am so glad. You have made me so happy. I have been longing for it all the time; but it seemed too good to come true. Edward, you are the luckiest man in the world!"

"I know, dear," he said, as he took the hand she outstretched to him. "Far luckier than I deserve. Now I will go and order the lunch," he added, knowing that Blanche would like to have Nora to herself for a few minutes. "I suppose we shall not be too happy to eat something."

Blanche watched lovingly his tall form as he went towards the house.

"Dear!" he said, "I'm sure you will be happy. He loves you very much, and with Edward love is a very serious, solemn thing. And to think that I have a real sister! Oh, I feel so bewildered with joy that I can scarcely realise my dream has come true."

Nora might have said that she, too, was so bewildered that realisation was impossible to her; but she murmured, gently:

"He is very good. I will try to make him happy."

"You will not have to try very hard, Nora," said Lady Blanche, with a laugh. "You have only to go on loving him, and he will be quite content. Seriously, Edward is the easiest man in the world to get on with. Oh, but what am I talking about? Anyone can get on with the woman he loves. I'm trying to think of the future," she continued, after a pause, during which Nora sat with downcast eyes. "I hope you will live at the Abbey, dear. Of course, it would be only natural that you should want to see life—to go into society—in London, I mean—but you will make your real home here? I wonder what will become of me?" she added with a cheerful smile. "I suppose I shall go up to Aunt Hildred. She's an aunt we've got in Scotland——"

Nora turned to her quickly. "What do you say? Oh, no, no! Of course, you must stay with Lord Ferndale, as you have always done."

(To be continued.)

How will the German Emperor regard Prince Joachim's escape from the Russians by aeroplane? Doubtless he will allow the end to have justified the means, but hitherto aviation has been forbidden in the Imperial family, as his Majesty considered the risks too great. When, some years ago, the Crown Prince took a fancy to fly in a Zeppelin he made the trip without his father's permission.

RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

LENTEN ADDRESSES.

Someone has said that the best preaching is teaching and the combination of instruction and appeal is fitted to make more lasting impression than a succession of appeals with no basis behind them. Lenten addresses vary much in character, but the true ideal is that aimed at by Rev. W. Yorke Fausset, in "The Values of the Cross." He has a large and worthy conception of the significance of the great act of sacrifice on Calvary, and in sight of the Cross he discusses the questions of sin of confidence amid the perplexities of life, of pain and of immortality. Throughout Mr. Fausset has a practical purpose in view, but he seeks also to make clear to the mind the great facts of the Christian faith. In the sermon on immortality, he states that "the Church has always distinguished the place of the soul's waiting ('Paradise' the 'sleep in Jesus') from the final thereafter (of Heaven or hell), which shall follow the last Judgment." If the Apostolic Church is included in this phrase we doubt if the author could maintain his statement. In the New Testament usage—"Paradise" has not this sense of an "intermediate state." Mr. Fausset also puts in a tentative plea for prayers for the departed. The sermon on "Pain," if not profound, is helpful in that it avoids the hardness of stoicism, and the illusions of "Christian science." Altogether, the book makes good sound reading for Lent.

THE RESURRECTION.

The resurrection of our Lord is so essential a part of Christian faith and bears so much on the nature of His Person that it is not surprising that it is a constant subject of attack and defence. The Very Rev. Griffith Roberts, Dean of Bangor, has no new argument to present, but he states the Christian Apologetic with accuracy and simplicity. As he points out, the resurrection of Jesus is not logically unreasonable, it is not a contradiction in terms. Granted that it is not according to ordinary experience that one should rise from the dead and appear among men, yet such a thing may have happened. Whether it has done so or not cannot be ruled out on a priori grounds. It is a question of probability and of evidence. Mr. Roberts rightly lays emphasis upon the character of Jesus as favouring probability. The rest is a question of evidence, and that evidence Mr. Roberts presents with lucidity. If the book has not the weight and comprehensiveness of a recent volume on the same subject by Dr. Sparrow Simpson, it has its uses and value as Christian Apologetic.

Another study of the same question is a booklet of 24 pages by Rev. H. C. Townsend, of Stafford. Mr. Townsend's booklet is "a study outline," and as such is admirable in its suggestiveness. He does not attempt to answer the questions he asks, but is content to hint at answers and to supply information for wider reading. As a guide to study on the subject selected we can cordially commend these pages. The author rightly includes the appearances of Jesus as part of the evidence not to be isolated from the immediate evidence as to the empty tomb. In some quarters there might be dissent from Mr. Townsend's distinction between the nature of Christ's resurrection and that of the Christian dead, for he seems clearly to favour the view that, while in the case of our Lord there was an empty tomb and a bodily resurrection, in other cases there is no resurrection of the body, in the sense of the ancient creed (Carnis resurrectionem). If challenged, we have no doubt that Mr. Townsend would appeal to St. Paul, and find considerable support there.

REINTERPRETING THE CREEDS.

There is a good deal of controversy going on in England as to the relation of "advanced" churchmen to the ancient creeds. For the moment it is subordinated to the pressing national needs of the war, but it will arise again. Newman did wonders with the Prayer Book and the XXXIX. Articles, but the latest attempts are more bold and less ingenious, and with quite different aims. The Prayer Book requires the repetition of certain creeds, chiefly the Apostles' Creed, and that of Nicaea, but what is the man to do who does not believe in the statements of these creeds? The ordinary man finds no difficulty in answering the question by replying that honesty demands that a man shall not profess to believe that which he knows he does not believe. But is it allowable to reinterpret the creeds in a way foreign to their historic meaning, and so save one's position in the Church and keep one's honesty? We had an elaborate example of this endeavour in a recent volume, "Mysticism and the Creeds," reviewed in this column, and now no less an authority than Dr. Sanday has sought to defend such men. Bishop Gore has come out on the other side. Few men would deny that some amount of reinterpretation is permissible, and that the ritual repetition of the creeds does not bind one to literal acceptance of every phrase. But it is another matter when, under cover of "reinterpretation," there is a virtual denial of the historic facts enunciated in the creeds. This is a case of substitution rather than of reinterpretation, and the substituted creed bears little relationship to the original. Professor Swete has published a lecture on this question, delivered in Cambridge. In it he points out the place and function of the creeds in the Christian Church, and plainly states his own view, that any so-called reinterpretation which eliminates the miraculous facts from the Christian faith as recited in the creeds is not an honest dealing with these ancient documents. And, indeed, it is absurd to think that one can use words intended to express a definite historic fact to express something else which is a denial of these facts. There is, in common honesty a limit to this kind of mental jugglery. As Professor Swete says, "no genuine reinterpretation of the creeds can exclude miracle, and especially the miracle of the Incarnation and the Resurrection."

CHRISTIANITY AND THE MODERN MIND.

Every age needs that the truth of Christianity be interpreted to it in terms of its own mode of thought, and men who can do this effectively are accomplishing good work. The Rev. William Temple has won for himself a worthy place among such men, and many in Sydney have grateful memory of his lectures at our University. On his return to England he became headmaster of Repton, a post which he has lately vacated for the work of a London parish. He has just published a volume of University and school sermons on the spirit and truth of Christianity. Mr. Temple has no patience with an external authority which imposes truth and limits freedom of thought. He has too much reverence for truth to believe that it can be circumscribed by existing knowledge, or that old formulae are all pure gold with no admixture of baser metal. And he is not afraid to startle us with sayings of his own which are only half-truths, as when he says that "we even speak of resignation as a virtue, whereas quite plainly it is a form of blasphemy; no one could be 'resigned' to the purpose of Almighty love." In the deeper problems of theology Mr. Temple has always seemed to us wanting in grip, but in persuasive presentation of Christian truth he knows, none better, how to approach the modern mind. His school sermons, too, are really good. They are the outcome of a strong healthy mind which scorns subterfuge, and dares to say what he thinks with something approaching the startling frankness of Dean Inge. Take this as a sample, "No nation, I imagine, has ever gone so far as England in its neglect and contempt for the intellect. The average Englishman has no interest whatever in truth. When he speaks of telling the truth he only means saying what one thinks, which very often is not the truth." One suspects that Mr. Temple is sometimes an average Englishman. In a sermon on "The Sin of Stupidity," he asserts that "the field which stupidity claims for its very own is politics. A professional politician is almost in duty bound to be stupid, or at least to speak as if he were." What about a professional clergyman?

The Rev. Arthur Hill, of London, is evidently of opinion that the modern mind and heart is far from Christianity, and that the modern world believes that it can do without Jesus. The two dozen sermons which go to make up this volume are a strenuous arraignment of modern life, too strenuous and too one-sided. Mr. Hill sees one aspect of life only, and it is the dark side. It is not implied that what he reports is false, but it is not all that there is to report, and it fills up all his horizon so that he sees no beauty in the world as it is. One cannot deny that insane love of pleasure and luxury seemed to possess modern life in England, and this aspect flaunted itself so persistently and loudly that the finer elements of life were apt to be ignored by the observer. Things are by no means all right, but they cannot be corrected by exaggeration, and Mr. Hill has painted the picture with too big a brush, and all with one dark colour. One wearies of his continuous heaping of accusation upon accusation often forced rather than forcible.

"The Values of The Cross," by Rev. W. Yorke Fausset, M.A. (S.P.C.K., London, Angus and Robertson, Sydney).
"Why we believe that Christ Rose from the Dead," by Griffith Roberts, M.A. "The Resurrection—A study Outline," by Rev. R. C. Townsend, B.D. (S.P.C.K., London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney).
"The Ancient Creeds in Modern Life," by Professor H. B. Swete, D.D. (S.P.C.K., London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney).
"Studies in the Spirit and Truth of Christianity," by Rev. William Temple, M.A. (Macmillan and Co., London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney).
"Shall we do without Jesus?" by Rev. Arthur C. Hill. (Hodder and Stoughton, London; Angus and Robertson, Sydney).

LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Rich.)
FEDERAL LAND TAX APPEAL.

The hearing of evidence was continued in the appeal by William Monahan Keogh against the assessment of the unimproved value of the land comprised in Warrana station, near Coonamble, consisting of 35,856 acres. Evidence in support of the appeal was concluded, and William Alfred Ewers, a valuer for the Commonwealth Taxation Department, was called on the question of the value of the improvements allowed for in the assessment. The matter at issue is a difference of 10s per acre between the unimproved value assessed by the owner and that assessed by the department.

Mr. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Alex. Thomson, instructed by Mr. F. R. Cowper, as agent for Mr. H. T. Korff, of Coonamble, appeared for the appellant Keogh; and Mr. Knox, K.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, for the Federal Land Tax Commissioners.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)
HEARING OF CREDITOR'S PETITION.

The Continental C. and G. Rubber Company, Limited, v Henry Dogger. Mr. Monahan appeared as counsel for the petitioning creditors; and Mr. F. W. Walker as solicitor for the respondent. Adjourned to February 18.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Patrick Joseph Lynch, saddler, of West Wyalong. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd, official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Murray.)
A MOTOR ROTARY ENGINE.
Friend v Friend's Motor Power Company, Ltd.

Edward Henry Friend, engineer, of Arcadia-street, Coogee, sued Friend's Motor Power Company, Ltd., of Yaralla-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, for the recovery of £45 3s, alleged to be due to plaintiff by the defendant company for work done in preparing for trial an engine known as "Friend's Motor Rotary Engine."

Mr. Chubb, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. P. C. Law, for the defendants, who paid £6 into Court, and pleaded never indebted as to the balance.

His Honor found a verdict for plaintiff for the amount paid into Court, and gave judgment for the defendant company, with costs.

AN ALLEGED AGREEMENT.
Wallace v Henry.

This was an action, in which Robert Bruce Wallace, commission agent, of 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, claimed £34 7s 6d from Ivan Henry, hotel broker, of 35 Bligh-street, Sydney, alleged to be one-half of the commission in respect of the sale of a hotel by the defendant, which the latter promised to pay plaintiff under a certain agreement.

Mr. Tayler, of Messrs. Dowling, Tayler, and Macdonald, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Curtis, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Company, for the defendant.

Plaintiff's case was that, in consideration of his introducing a prospective buyer of a certain hotel, the defendant agreed to share with plaintiff in equal proportion the commission on any sale which might be effected by him. He alleged that he introduced to defendant one Edward Phillips as a prospective buyer, and defendant effected a sale to Phillips, thereby earning commission, half of which defendant had neglected to pay him as his share under the agreement.

The defence was that there was no agreement as alleged, and that, if an agreement were made by anyone in defendant's employ, it was not with his authority.

The case stands part heard.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)
Mr. C. A. White, Crown Prosecutor.
GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY.

Frederick Jennings, 19, and William Bland, 24, were charged with conspiring together, on November 29, 1914, to cheat and defraud a number of young men, in connection with a rabbit-trapping proposition at Young, of divers large sums of money. Both accused pleaded not guilty, and were defended by Mr. D. Levy.

The offence was a misdemeanor, as distinguished from a crime.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty. They added a recommendation to mercy on behalf of Jennings, on account of his youth.

In remanding the prisoners for sentence, his Honor said unfortunately Jennings had been the more prominent of the two in the transactions under review.

CHARGE OF BIGAMY.

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

John M'Lachlan, 45, for whom Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared, pleaded guilty to having married, on January 10, 1894, at Maryborough, Queensland, Elizabeth M'Donald, and while so married to having gone through the marriage ceremony with Alice Emma Chin, at Leichhardt, on March 21, 1914. It was explained on behalf of the accused that he had been separated from his first wife for many years. In 1905, having been away from Queensland for some years, his brother had told him his wife had obtained a divorce, and a year or two afterwards he was advised from Queensland that his wife was dead. It was also stated that some time after accused left Queensland an advertisement appeared in a daily paper: "If John M'Lachlan does not turn up within three months, I intend to marry again—E. M'Lachlan." Accused had told his second wife all the circumstances of his first marriage.

His Honor bound M'Lachlan over in his own recognisance of £50 to appear for sentence if called upon.

CHARGE AGAINST SCHOOLMASTER.

David Colleton, 55, headmaster of Picton Superior Public School, was charged on two counts of assault against a ten-year-old girl, attending his school, at Scarborough, on April 28 and August 28, 1914.

Mr. J. W. Abigail appeared for Colleton, who pleaded not guilty.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and Colleton was discharged.

APPEALS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

His Honor dismissed the appeal of Donald Curtis against his conviction on a charge of cruelty to a horse.

(Before Judge Docker.)

Mr. C. A. White for the Crown.

His Honor confirmed the conviction of John M'Lachlan on a charge of selling liquor without a license.

The appeal of Edward Galvin against his conviction on a charge of playing "two-up" at Clontarf, on November 8, was dismissed.

William Bell appealed against his conviction by Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., at the Central Police Court on December 17, 1914, on a charge of playing with an instrument of gaming—"a thimble and a pea." Mr. H. E. M'Intosh appeared in support of the appeal. The defence was that Bell, as a member of the public invested money on the chances of the game, which was manipulated by another man, and lost. His Honor held that on the evidence he was not satisfied that Bell was a confederate of the manipulator, and upheld the appeal. The conviction was accordingly quashed.

William Cavender, for whom Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared, appealed against his conviction by Mr. Macfarlane, C.S.M., on a charge of assaulting Constable Osmond, at the Central Police Court, on December 14, 1914. His Honor sustained the appeal, and quashed the conviction.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

Before his Honor Mr. Justice Rich, at 10 a.m.:—Keogh v Deputy Federal Commissioner of Land Tax, Sydney, same v same, same v same, same v same (part heard).

SUPREME COURT.

Chamber List.—Before the Prothonotary, in No. 4 Court, at 11 a.m.:—Edwards Dental Manufacturing Company, Limited, v Freeme, examination of judgment debtor.
Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Deputy Prothonotary: Doyle v Doyle, 10.15 a.m.; Davenport v Davenport, 10.15 a.m.; Post v Post, 10.15 a.m.; Hazelton v Hazelton, 10.15 a.m.; Hergamson v the Municipal Council of Sydney, 11 a.m.; Dreyfus v Bowie, 12 noon.
In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar:—At 10 a.m.: Richardson v Luckie, to tax two bills of costs. 11 a.m.: re J. M. Saberr, decd., to tax costs; re C. Murphy and Conveyancing Act, to tax two bills of costs. 2.15: Re R. Simpson and I.P. Act, to tax costs.
Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—At 10.30, H. B. Coward. Before the Registrar: John Welsh, to settle reserves, 11.30.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Murray, at 10 a.m.—In Chambers in No. 2 Court:—Examinations of judgment debtors: Moy v Morgan, Shipway and another v Hollingshead, Wheatley v Dinnerville, Mortimer [illegible]

[illegible] and another v Fogarty, Taylor v [illegible] v Hill, Fred. Anderson and Williamson, [illegible] liquidation) v Corey.
In Open Court:—Motions generally; [illegible] son, Andrews v Huntley, Caldwell v [illegible] tington v Sloane, O'Reilly v Engel, [illegible]
Cause (not before 11 a.m.):—Wallace v Henry (part heard).
Notice.—A second Court will sit in No. [illegible] for the trial of non-jury actions from the [illegible] the 19th instant, both dates inclusive.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

No. 1 Court, before Judge Docker:—[illegible] Donald and Thomas O'Brien, breaking, entering, and stealing; May Williams, larceny.
No. 2 Court, before Judge Backhouse:—Appeals against orders and convictions by magistrates: [illegible] G. Small, stolen goods in possession; [illegible] ston, breach of Motor Traffic Act; [illegible] Iris Nicholls, assault; Georgina [illegible] Arthur Roche, assault; Oscar John M'Gregor, [illegible] tenance; Alfred Fleming, maintenance.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

TERM LIST.

Criminal Appeal.—Rex v Pagini.
General Matters.—Hermanson and another v Municipal Council of Sydney, new trial motion; [illegible] Christianus and another, demurrer (part heard); Peterson v Hobson, District Court appeal; [illegible] v Council of Municipality of Willoughby, new trial motion; Frizell v Haydon, District Court appeal; Goodsell v Atkinson, District Court appeal; Cheffins v Laing, Equity appeal; in re [illegible] tection Act, 1912, and in re Crown Lands Act, 1913, and re the March Estates, Limited (appellant), and J. H. and D. Williams (respondents), special case; Bulloch and others v Gleeson, new trial motion; Scottish Halls, Limited, v the Minister, new trial motion; ex parte William Brennan, prohibition; ex parte the Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern District of N.S.W., prohibition; ex parte Awram Lewis, prohibition; ex parte Joseph Earle Hermann re C. J. Haynes, attachment; ex parte William Brennan re East Greta Coal Company, Limited, prohibition; ex parte Colliery Employees' Federation, Northern District of N.S.W., re J. and A. Brown, prohibition; ex parte Awram Lewis re J. and A. Brown, prohibition; Charles Rice and Crown Lands Acts, the Minister for Lands (respondent), special case; Grahamstown and Campvale Swamps Drainage Trust v Windeyer and another, District Court appeal; Andrews v [illegible], new trial motion; Dark v Johannsen, new trial motion; Ryan v Street, new trial motion; [illegible] tain v Whitfeld, new trial motion; Small v Alexander Cowan and Sons, Limited, new trial motion; Small v Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., Limited, new trial motion; Leahy and another v Cogan, new trial motion; in re Francis James Scott and Crown Lands Acts (appellant), and Minister for Lands (respondent), special case; Fletcher v Andrew Cook, Limited, new trial motion; the Commonwealth [illegible] Company, Limited, v Spilsted, new trial motion; Collins v Trewecke, special case; Council of Municipality of Liverpool v Wright and others, District Court appeal; same v Aroney, District Court appeal; Walker and another v Summers, District Court appeal; Council of Municipality of Liverpool v Smith, District Court appeal; same v Kelly, District Court appeal; same v Kettlety, District Court appeal; same v Pearce, District Court appeal; Fletcher v Andrew Cook, Limited, new trial motion; Amalgamated Hill End, Limited, v Donnelly and others, demurrer; ex parte John Durack, mandamus; ex parte same, mandamus; ex parte same, mandamus.

POLICE COURTS.

DIRTY CHINESE PREMISES.

In the Summons Division of the North Sydney Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., Michael Frederick Hughes, sanitary inspector to the Willoughby Council, proceeded against a Chinese named Kwong Ming for having kept his premises, at Penshurst-street, Willoughby, in a dirty condition.

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, was fined 40s, with 4s costs, or in default 14 days' hard labour.

Quong Sang, another Chinese, living in Laurel-street, Willoughby, pleaded guilty to a similar offence, and Inspector Hughes gave evidence with regard to the dirty state of the premises as in Ming's case.

Sang was also fined 40s, with 4s costs, or in default 14 days in gaol.

RECKLESS MOTOR CYCLING.

In the Summons Division of the North Sydney Police Court on Thursday, before Mr. Barnett, S.M., George Alfred Donald William Saintly was fined 30s, with 4s costs, or in default 21 days in gaol, for having ridden a motor bicycle across the intersection of Miller-street and Union-street, North Sydney, at a speed of over six miles per hour.

Police evidence was given to the effect that Saintly rode the machine across the intersection at between 30 and 40 miles an hour at 7.15 p.m. on January 24, and when hailed by a constable took no notice.

PRICE OF MEAT.

DETERMINED BY SURPLUS.

MR. PITT'S EVIDENCE.

Interesting evidence was given by Mr. R. R. Pitt before the Necessary Commodities Commission yesterday, on the inquiry into the price of meat. Mr. Pitt said that he was at present the managing director of the firm of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, and for the past 20 years had been the adviser to and a director of the Aberdeen Freezing Works.

He said it was advisable for people to buy their meat in the shops and pay cash for it. It meant a big saving, as the cost of distribution caused the extra price. The wholesale prices of meat had been affected by the war. The naval requirements for mutton had had a strong effect on the market price. His London agents had said that the local demand in England for meat had fallen off considerably since the outbreak of the war. The purchasing power had diminished, but he thought that as soon as the war was over there would be a big slump in the price of meat. Mutton had gone up in price at the beginning of the war as much as 1½d per lb, but it had since fallen by about ½d. The shipping cost had increased by about ½d. There had been no very great increase in the wholesale price of mutton in Sydney.

The chief difficulty lately had been in securing refrigerated space for shipment. There must be hundreds of thousands of sheep ready for shipment at Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne. He thought the number must be at least half a million. During the whole of his 45 years' experience he had found that the number of stock sold in both New South Wales and Queensland had been governed entirely by the surplus available for export, and the value of beef and mutton was ruled by the surplus. If it could not be shipped out of Australia, it would have to be boiled down, and the values would necessarily suffer accordingly. He thought that it would be to the growers' advantage to take the percentage of their sheep and cattle that were above the market requirements, drive them to North Head, and drown them.

When asked as to the value of tinned meat, Mr. Pitt said that it was not an article liked very greatly by the majority of people. He would not have it on his own table. "Tinned meat is only good for picnics and wars, and things like that," said Mr. Pitt, amid much laughter.

The witness, during the course of his evidence, gave a striking example of the manner in which cattle properties had appreciated in recent years. He said that after the death of the late John Chisholm, his executors placed in his (Mr. Pitt's) hands for sale a property near Normanton, in Queensland. There were approximately 8000 head of cattle on the place, and after a lot of trouble he got an offer of 1s a head. The executors decided to take the price, and the stock and property were sold for £1600. The same property had since been sold for £35,000.

The commission will sit again this morning, and will deal with the price of bran and pollard. The judgment in the case of the newsboys will be delivered at 10.30 a.m.

Mr. F. W. Hughes, giving evidence with regard to the export from Australia of mutton and lamb, on Wednesday, said if the Government were to prevent such export at the present time members of such a Government could only be classed as traitors to their nation or lunatics. This remark did not apply to pastoralists who kept back stock from the market, for there were, of course, times when it was in the general interest that live stock should not be unduly forced upon the market.

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS.

A meeting of the Australian Association of British Manufacturers and their representatives was held in the rooms of the Hardware Club, 183 Pitt-street, on Thursday afternoon, with the object of forming a Sydney section. Mr. B. G. Paddle occupied the chair. The business was the election of councillors for their section, and the following gentlemen were elected:—Messrs. B. G. Paddle, T. R. Campbell, John Shorter, T. W. Heath, W. J. M. M'Millan, F. H. Shrimpton, and W. J. Mash. Mr. E. Inglis Wood, of the Commercial Bank-chambers, 273 George-street, is secretary.

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FUNERALS.

DATE.—The Friends of Mrs. DATE and SON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly-loved HUSBAND and his FATHER, Corbet ...; to leave his late residence, 7 Hutchinson-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Field of Mars.
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COOPER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. HENRY WOODWOOD COOPER will take place THIS AFTERNOON in the Baptist Cemetery, Rookwood, upon arrival of the 2.55 p.m. Funeral train from Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city.
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ESLING.—The Friends of Mrs. JANE ESLING and Mrs. BERTHA TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND and her FATHER, Henry Esling, to leave Thames Villa, Wardell-road, Dulwich Hill, THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery, via Lewisham Station.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Tel., 1617 Pet. New Canterbury-rd, Dulwich Hill.

GREENWOOD.—The Relatives and Friends of the late ALBERT HENRY GREENWOOD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 4 Mount-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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GREENWOOD.—U.A.O.D., OLD OAK LODGE, No. 182.—Officers and Members of the above are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late esteemed Bro., ALBERT HENRY GREENWOOD; to leave his late residence, 4 Mount-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
J. D. DONNOLLAN, A.D.
J. HANDS, Sec.

GILLMOR.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. ISABELLA GILLMOR will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON at Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends kindly take funeral train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, Sydney, at 1.55 p.m.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director.

GRIFFIN.—The Funeral of the late CHRISTIANA M. GRIFFIN will leave St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Tel., City 6075 and 2077. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

HEANEY.—The Friends of the late Mrs. SARAH HEANEY are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave 443 Wattle-street, City, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
50 George-street West; and Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.
'Phone, M1430.

HEANEY.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN HEANEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late loved MOTHER, Sarah; to leave 443 Wattle-street, City, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
'Phone, M1430. 24 Campbell-street, Glebe.

HEANEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD HEANEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late loved MOTHER, Sarah; to leave 443 Wattle-street, City, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Undertakers,
Phone, M1430. 50 George-street West.

HAMPSON.—The Funeral of the late Mr. EDWARD HAMPSON will leave Kingsburg, High-street, Randwick, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Waverley.
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KENNEDY.—The Relatives and Friends of Mr. FRANK EDWARDS KENNEDY (EMERY) are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Ruby Magdaline (May); to leave her late residence, Melrose, Portland-street, Enfield, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Burwood Station.
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KELL.—The Friends of FAWCETT KELL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE and their MOTHER; to leave 71 Wellington-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Newtown Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 4 Mortuary.
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KELL.—The Friends of Messrs. ROBERT, ARTHUR, and TOM KELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to leave 71 Wellington-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 4 Mortuary.

KELL.—The Friends of TOM and IRENE KELL are informed that the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER will take place at Rookwood THIS AFTERNOON.

KELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH CRAWFORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved AUNT, Sarah Kell; to leave 71 Wellington-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 4 Mortuary.
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Funeral Director.

KELL.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GILBY, of Arncliffe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Sarah Kell, of 71 Wellington-street, Newtown, THIS DAY (Friday), at 1.30, for Rookwood.

MURPHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK JAMES MURPHY, of 55 New-street, Ultimo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Elizabeth Jane; to leave 490 Illawarra-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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MURPHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. CONLIN, of 490 Illawarra-road, Marrickville, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER, Elizabeth Jane Murphy; to leave the above address, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

MURPHY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MURPHY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Elizabeth Jane; to leave 490 Illawarra-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood, via Lewisham Station.
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McGREGOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALICK McGREGOR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Robert Edward; to leave his late residence, 458 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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McGREGOR.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN McGREGOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved FATHER, Robert Edward; to leave 458 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

McGREGOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED TYRRELL and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Robert Edward McGregor; to leave 458 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

McGREGOR.—The Friends of the Misses ELIZA and LOTTIE FEENEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDFATHER, Robert Edward McGregor, to leave 458 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

McGREGOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. WATSON and FAMILY, of 580 Bourke-street, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved COUSIN, Robert Edward McGregor; to leave 458 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

McGREGOR.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY HUDSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FRIEND, Robert Edward McGregor, to leave 458 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

McGREGOR.—The Friends of Mrs. J. HOGAN and FAMILY, of 468 Harris-street, Ultimo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, Robert Edward McGregor; to leave 458 Harris-street, Ultimo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
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PETERS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. SARAH PETERS will leave the Mortuary Station, Regent-street, city, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, by the 1.55 o'clock Funeral Train, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN RYAN and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved WIFE and MOTHER, Mary Ryan; to leave her late residence, 68 Victoria-street, North Sydney, THIS FRIDAY, 2.45, for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. MICHAEL RYAN and DAUGHTER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER and GRANDMOTHER, Mary Ryan; to leave her late residence, 68 Victoria-street, North Sydney, THIS FRIDAY, 2.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
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RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary Ryan; to leave her late residence, 68 Victoria-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, 2.45 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
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RYAN.—The Friends of MARGARET, WINIFRED, JOHN, KATHLEEN, and EILEEN RYAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mary Ryan; to leave her late residence, 68 Victoria-street, North Sydney, THIS FRIDAY, 2.45, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.

RYAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL BROPHY, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES BROPHY, Mr. and Mrs. S. STEVENS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER and their AUNT, Mary Ryan; to leave her late residence, 68 Victoria-street, North Sydney, THIS FRIDAY, 2.45, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Funeral Directors.

RYAN.—H.A.C.B.S.—The Officers and Members of ST. MARY'S BRANCH, 241, and Kindred Branches are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the Wife of Brother John Ryan; to leave her late residence, 68 Victoria-street, North Sydney, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Catholic Cemetery, Gore Hill.
P. F. BELLEW, President.
P. WALLACE, Secretary.

SAUNDERS.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN SHAW SAUNDERS (late of Wyalong) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Parlours, 10 Castlereagh-street, city, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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SCOTT.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET SCOTT and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER; to leave his late residence, Tuam, 119 Albany-road, Stanmore, TO-DAY, at 2 p.m., for Presbyterian Cemetery, Waverley.

SCOTT.—The Friends of Messrs. HENRY, WALTER, and THOMAS, and the Misses ELIZABETH, VICTORIA, MAY, EDITH, and EVELYN SCOTT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Andrew; to leave his late residence, 119 Albany-road, Stanmore, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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FUNERALS.

YOUNG.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. YOUNG are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Kathleen May; to leave their residence, 30 Leicester-street, Paddington, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley.
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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

ITEMS.

The potato crops have up to the present come along very nicely, and good yields are expected to be marketed.

The drought still keeps the country in Riverina and the Western Division bare and desolate.

About the only relief from the barren stretches of red and brown in places is the vivid and ironic green of the useless Chinese melon and milk weed.

The dry weather has spoilt the duck season in Riverina. The swamps and creeks are dry, and very few wild ducks were secured on the opening day.

Growers of jam melons expect substantial cheques this year, as only a very limited area has been set out, because of the low prices ruling last year.

A keen demand exists for grazing farms in parts of Queensland. Six blocks on Avington, in the Blackall district, brought forth over 600 applications the other day.

Fruit-growing is an extensive industry in Western Australia, and considerable fear of the fruit fly is held by those interested. Elaborate proposals to guard against the pest are under consideration.

An upward tendency appears to be developing with regard to export quality apples. A prominent western district apple-grower is said to have refused 7s per case, on rail, for 1000 cases of Jonathan apples.

The dry weather has caused a cessation of surveying operations in the western part of Queensland, and the settlement of large tracts, now held under pastoral lease, as grazing farms, will be delayed.

There is every indication that the Victorian potato crop will be excellent, and so far there has been an absence of disease or pests in the crops.

It is reported that, despite adverse weather conditons, the apple crop in the south of Tasmania promises a satisfactory yield. The first apple steamer leaves Hobart early in March.

The Victorian Agricultural Department is busily endeavouring to stop the practice of certain vendors of fruit and vegetables of "topping up" their goods. A large number have been prosecuted.

Legislation to stop this practice of putting the best on the top, with the object of deceiving buyers, is wanted in this State, to put the industry in a sounder condition.

The maize crop in Southern Queensland is likely to become a failure owing to the dry weather. The Department of Agriculture is offering advice for saving the stalks for ensilage, to prevent a total loss resulting.

Capertee district has been having a spell of good weather during the last few months. Apple orchards are showing to advantage. The fruit crop is large, and the colour and quality of the best. London Pippin, Grannie Smith, Gravestein, and Rome Beauty are the principal varieties that are looking so well.

The apple root weevil (Leptops hoppei), which causes considerable annoyance to orchardists in Victoria, has commenced work in quite a number of orchards here, and spraying has, up to the present, not given the satisfaction that one would expect. Bandaging is a further means of checking its spread.

There is a large area under potatoes in Victoria this season, particularly in South Gippsland, and it is expected that the price will be good, as dear bread should mean a heavier consumption of potatoes.

The Windsor-Richmond district is experiencing a period of rather too much wet. Irregular weather conditions prevail, and farmers are hampered considerably. The soil is either too wet or too dry. In the meantime summer grass and other weeds are growing unchecked. The maize crops, however, seem to enjoy these conditions, and a bumper yield is anticipated.

An extract from the report by Professor Illingworth of the College of Hawaii, Honolulu, on the introduction of the Tachinid fly into Fiji, has been published in phamphlet form by the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, Ltd. It also contains general observations on insect life at Fiji.

The orchards in the Young district are in a particularly fine condition. Growers have spared no time and labour in keeping the soil worked, and the young trees have made a growth quite out of the ordinary. Peach, plum, and pear crops are not heavy. The setting of peaches was good, but the Rutherglen bug caused a good deal of fruit to fall, consequently a small crop will be harvested.

Nurserymen are said to be hard pushed for peach trees this season. One New South Wales firm which carries very large supplies in this line is practically booked up. Planting out next season should be anticipated, and orders placed early if good, healthy stocks, true to name, are required. Where possible buyers should personally inspect their stock, so as to feel confident that it is first-class.

Young orchards are being planted extensively along the bottom land of the Hawkesbury by experienced orchardists, so that a great impetus should be given to this industry in this district. Young trees are in a flourishing condition, comprising principally peaches. Growers should consider apricots and pears. With the former, Masculine, Newcastle, Mansfield Seedling, Quiller's Early, and Camden Superb are a good lot. In pears, Williams', Packham's Triumph, and China should do well on the heavy land.

FRUIT FOR THE NAVY.

APPEAL BY THE RED CROSS SOCIETY.

SUPPLY OF LEMONS WANTED.

The fruit and vegetable section of the Red Cross Society desires to make a special shipment of 500 cases of apples, in March next, to the men of the North Sea fleet, and growers are asked to assist with contributions. It is confidently hoped that a full shipment will be forthcoming. Mr. E. K. Wolstenholme, of Montavella Orchard, Bathurst, has given 40 cases, and the Government is being asked for a contribution of 100 cases from the experiment farms. No doubt these will be forthcoming.

The above section of the Red Cross Society is doing good work in securing fruit for the use of the military hospitals. It has obtained from the Bathurst-street fruit merchants and the merchants at the Municipal Markets 90 cases of fruit for the Garrison Hospital, Paddington, and the hospital at Liverpool.

For the military hospitals a supply of lemons is badly needed, and an appeal is being made to growers to provide for a supply of five cases a week. This would not mean a heavy contribution spread over any number of growers. A special appeal has been made to every branch of the Agricultural Bureau for contributions of fresh or canned fruit and vegetables. Growers willing to help in this worthy movement should communicate with Mr. L. A. Saunders, hon. secretary fruit and vegetable section, Red Cross Society, George-street.

BUDDING FRUIT TREES.

The working of unsuitable varieties of stone fruit trees by means of budding may be carried out during the present month. Budding wood should only be selected from bearing trees true to type. The bark should lift freely for the purpose. It is not necessary to make a long incision, or the bud will not fit tightly. To ensure success a tight-fitting bud is very necessary.

BULK HANDLING.

Mr. G. W. Lindley writes:—I am sure wheat growers will appreciate the reply you have given to Mr. M'Leod's criticism of the Canadian system of handling wheat in bulk. Either Mr. M'Leod only interviewed the careless farmers in Canada, who suffered through deductions made on inferior wheat, or his personal inspection conveyed a somewhat false impression that the system favoured only the Canadian miller.

It may be possible to improve on the Canadian system, but, as I have so often pointed out, the Dominion Government have afforded facilities to the Canadian farmers, both in the transport and finance of their wheat, that are not experienced by wheat growers in Australia, and in this regard the Australian farmer is placed at a decided disadvantage. The argument advanced by Mr. M'Leod can hardly be taken seriously, for Canadian wheat growers have not yet advocated the bag system, and still, each year, we find wheat growers flocking to the western prairies of Canada in increasing numbers, and witness the phenomenal increase in the wheat acreage of that Dominion. Surely this is the best evidence that the facilities afforded wheat growers in Canada are more up to date than those we enjoy in Australia.

I am sure, also, that Mr. M'Leod does not expect wheat growers to take him seriously when he admits that the Canadian system only affords big and unfair profits to millers. If the system of grading is not all that it ought to be, how is it that buyers in the United Kingdom and Continent are always prepared to buy Canadian wheat on the Government certificate? They have the experience of purchasing wheat on the certificates of various countries, and, yet, any large English miller will candidly admit that when he buys Canadian wheat on the Government certificate he knows exactly what he is buying, and considers it a most satisfactory system. It is true they have raised objections to the Canadian system of certificates of weights, but there are firms who superintend the discharge of cargoes who are always willing to guarantee the outturns of Canadian cargoes, and yet these same firms are not prepared to guarantee the weights of wheat from any other country in the same way. This, surely, is evidence of their experience that Canadian certificates of weight are fairly dealt with by the Canadian Government.

I am inclined to think that, before visiting Canada and inspecting the bulk handling facilities which Canada affords to her wheat growers, Mr. M'Leod must have been unconsciously prejudiced by his visit to the Conference of the National Association of British and Irish Millers. The question of bulk handling was referred to the conference by the Port of London millers, but when it is known that the London millers have for years enjoyed special privileges in connection with bagged wheat, it is not surprising to find they are alarmed at the probable adoption by Australia of a more up-to-date method for handling wheat shipments. However, it might be interesting to Mr. M'Leod and to wheat growers to know that at the conference where this resolution was placed on the business paper by the millers of the Port of London, one London miller advised them strongly not to carry the resolution condemning bulk handling, and stated that on broad principles he regarded it is a retrograde step, inasmuch as Australia had to compete with other wheat countries in the world's markets, and bulk handling was admittedly the most economic system of handling wheat. The exact words used by Mr. Joseph Rank, one of the largest London millers, were:—"In objecting to any change of system, similar to that now mentioned, they were really trying to stop a progressive movement in Australia. He, personally, was a London miller, but he was not represented in the views expressed in the resolution." Mr. Rank stated further that if a bulk handling movement were started in Australia, he would certainly like to have some money in it.

I am sure Mr. M'Leod is anxious—as we all are—to see the wheat industry of Australia doubled in as short a time as possible, and it will be assisted materially by economic methods in transport, and better facilities for financing the crop. An up-to-date system of bulk handling, with wise administration so far as the details are concerned, would undoubtedly accomplish this object, and if the wheat acreage of the Commonwealth can be doubled within five or six years of the introduction of bulk handling, which I confidently predict will be possible, then, I think, it must be admitted, in the public interest, the Government is justified in finding the money to afford the improved facilities so badly needed, and I am certain that if a special loan were placed for this purpose, even in the present stringent money market, it could readily be raised, for English financiers know what bulk handling facilities have meant for Canada and other countries where bulk handling has already been introduced, and our wheat growers would only be receiving what they are justly entitled to as the pioneers of a new industry, namely, adequate facilities for the transport and finance of their crop.

NOWRA SHOW.

SECOND DAY.

NOWRA.—Light showers fell on Wednesday night, and the weather on Thursday was fine but threatening up to 1 p.m. After that time light showers fell, and slightly interfered with the attendance. The various events were successfully carried out. The takings at the gate and grand stand totalled £128. Compared with last year, the total takings on the two days were about £3 short. The tea tent, managed by the ladies of the district, in aid of the Belgian Fund, realised £135. As the provisions have been given, there is very little expense to come off the takings. Great interest centred around the competition for grand champion bull and cow on the ground. For bull there were four competitors, the coveted honour going to James Pritchard's Ayrshire Jamie of Kabibinokka, Mrs. E. Tate securing reserve champion with a milking Shorthorn. Grand champion cow produced five competitors, and gave the judges consideration. Eventually, after having each milked, A. C. Lamond's Holstein Lunter secured the honour, the reserve champion being secured by Mrs. E. Tate's milking Shorthorn. The ring events were closely contested. Results:—

Buggy horse: S. Ree, 1; J. A. Braithwaite, 2. Business turnout: E. Allen, 1; J. Morrison and Son, 2. Pony, trot under 14 hands: J. Turner, 1; A. L. Mitchell, 2. Maiden high jump: M. Millard, 1; Henry Bros., 2. First Handicap Trot: A. L. Mitchell, 1; C. J. Bennett, 2. Pony hunting contest under 14 hands: J. D. Horgan, 1; E. Woods and K. M'Kenzie, 2. Pony in harness under 13 hands: Miss Soper, 1; W. T. Johnston, 2. Pony, 13 hands and under 13.2: R. Sharman, 1; C. Coulthart, 2. Pony, 13.2 and under 14: T. D. Horgan, 1; T. H. Nerson, 2. Pony, 14 hands and under 14.2: J. T. Banlan, 1; L. L. Bridge, 2. Lady's hackney: J. T. Sewell, 1 and 2. 11-stone hackney: V. Bainbridge, 1; W. T. Sewell, 2. 14-stone hackney: J. Phillips, 1; M. R. Millard, 2. £12 Handicap Trot: A. L. Mitchell, 1; T. H. Nelson, 2; J. Turner, 3. £15 hunting contest over hurdles four feet high, with not less than 11 stone up: J. Phillips, 1; T. Murphy, 2; A. S. Petty, 3. High jump. W. Vance, 5ft 7in, 1; J. Chittick, 2. Stock horse: A. S. Petty, 1; J. and N. Chittick divided, 2. Pair buggy horses: T. H. Nelson, 1. Pair ponies under 13 hands, in harness: W. T. Johnston. District Handicap Trot, one mile: W. Sinclair, 1; J. Chittick, 2; T. H. Nelson, 3. Melon race: F. Woods, 1; A. S. Petty, 2. Light buggy horse: W. J. Johnston, 1; W. A. Sewell, 2. Pony and sulky turnout: H. Braithwaite.

PROLIFIC GRAPE VINES.

FORBES.—Some grape vines, of the Doradillo variety, at Messrs. J. B. Reymond and Sons' Champsaur Vineyard, and which were specially pruned in March of last year, have produced somewhat phenomenally this season. One vine yielded 178lb of grapes, and two others yielded 132lb and 114lb respectively. The first-mentioned vine produced an equivalent to 48 tons 8cwt 63lb of grapes to the acre, which, in the opinion of the manager, Mr. Mazure, constitutes a world's record for a vine in the centre of a fully-planted vineyard.

DAIRYING.

MILTON.—The output of the Milton Butter Factory for January was 73,040lb butter. The net amount of cheques to suppliers totalled £3066. The output represents an increase of upwards of 13½ tons over that of the corresponding month last year.

SHIRE PRESIDENTS.

JEMALONG.—R. K. Rawlins.
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SUTHERLAND: Councillor Hyndman.
BLAND (West Wyalong).—Cr. E. R. Buttenshaw.

METROPOLITAN LICENSING COURT.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court held yesterday at the Central Police Court, the following transfer was granted:—William Keary to Amy Shearer, Rose of Erin Hotel, Riley-street, Sydney.

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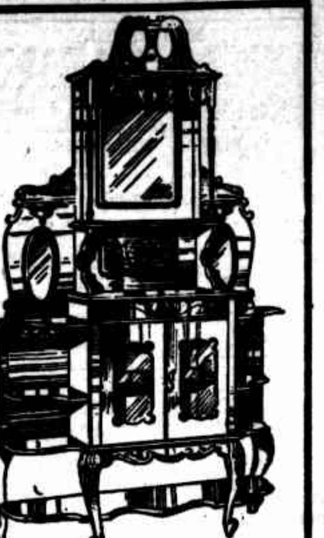
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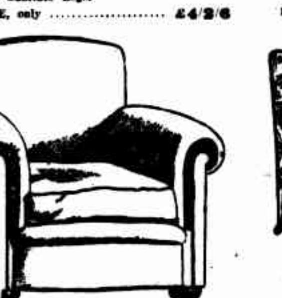

LOUIS MUSIC AND CHINA CABINET, with handsome lead-light door and bevelled mirror, the whole standing on Cabriole Legs.
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INLAID DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL CHAIR, upholstered in charming Silk Tapestry.
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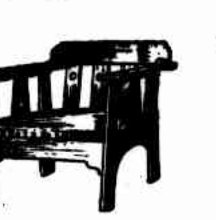

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MARRIAGES.

BUNDOCK—SACH.—On February 6, 1915, at St. Paul's Church, Chatswood, by the Rev. George Mashman, Waldron John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bundock, of Leigh-on-Sea, Essex, England, to Jane, daughter of the late Mr. Edmund Sach, of Coggeshall, Essex, England, and Mrs. Meade, of Chatswood, N.S.W.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

ELLIS—ISAACS.—February 12, 1890, at Sydney, Judah Ellis to Fanny Isaacs, third daughter of the late Jacob Isaacs, of Sydney. Present address, Ravensbourne, 174 George-street, Redfern. At home Saturday afternoon.

GOLDBERG—COHEN.—February 12, 1890, at the Great Synagogue, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, by the Rev. A. B. Davis, Joel Goldberg, to Dinah Cohen. Present address, Ashville, 160 Bridge-road, Glebe Point.

RUBY WEDDINGS.

SCOTT-YOUNG—BAILEY.—At St. Mary's, Newington Causeway, London, S.E., on February 12, 1875, by the Rev. E. L. Smith, Samuel Scott-Young, of Weymouth, to Emily, daughter of Chas. Bailey, Esq., of Wood Green, London. Present address: Wyke Regis, Prince Albert-street, Mosman.

DEATHS.

ESLING.—February 11, 1915, suddenly, at his daughter's residence, Thames Villa, Wardell-road, Dulwich Hill, Henry Esling, beloved husband of Jane Esling, aged 82 years. Inverell papers please copy.

GILLMOR.—February 11, 1915, at The Home of Peace, Addison-road, Marrickville, Mrs. Isabella Gillmor, aged 69 years.

GREENWOOD.—February 11, 1915, Albert Henry, beloved husband of Mrs. C. Greenwood, of 4 Mount-st, North Sydney, aged 56 years.

GRIFFIN.—February 11, 1915, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst, Christiana M. Griffin, late of Rose Bay, aged 51 years. Melbourne and Perth (W.A.) papers please copy.

KENNEDY.—February 11, 1915, at her late residence, Melrose, Portland-street, Enfield, Ruby Magdaline (May), the dearly beloved wife of Frank Edwards Kennedy, better known as Emery, aged 27 years.

McDEVITT.—February 11, 1915, at St. Vincent's Private Hospital, Joseph Francis McDevitt, aged 66 years. R.I.P.

RYAN.—February 11, 1915, at 68 Victoria-street, North Sydney, Mary, beloved wife of John Ryan, aged 52 years. R.I.P.

SCOTT.—February 11, 1915, at his late residence, Tuam, 119 Albany-road, Stanmore, Andrew Scott, beloved husband of Margaret Scott. Scotland papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOGAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Roseline Jane, who departed this life February 12, 1914, aged 75 years.

A light has from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Sarah, and granddaughter Rosie.

BOGAN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Roseline Bogan, who died February 12, 1914. At rest.

Just twelve months ago to-day,
Since my poor mother passed away.
A better mother never lived,
Nor one more true and kind;
Her equal in this weary world
We very rarely find.
Her heart was always in her home,
She always did her best,
Until there came that sudden call,
And God called her to rest.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Rose and Mick, and grandchildren Francis, Sarah, and Glady.

BOWMER.—In sad but loving memory of our affectionate mother and grandmother, who departed this life February 12, 1914.

We'll ever to her memory cling,
It's all that we can do,
And when our earthly days are spent
Our love we will renew.

Inserted by Mr. and Mrs. John Bowmer and family.

BOWMER.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Eliza Maria, who died February 12, 1914.

Thy will be done.

Inserted by her son, Alfred, and daughter-in-law, Emma Bowmer, and family.

BUTT.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Arthur Edgar, who departed this life February 12, 1914. Inserted by his loving father, mother, brothers, and sisters.

CHARET.—A loving tribute to the memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Sydney Angelo Charet, who departed this life February 12, 1912. Inserted by his loving wife and sons.

DIVE.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Alice May Dive, who departed this life February 11, 1911. Inserted by her loving friend, A. C. Murphy.

DOWNEY.—In fond and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life February 12, 1909. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Lila, Alice, Willie.

FERRIER.—A final tribute to the memory of my loving wife, who four years to-day passed away to a bright and better world. "Peace, perfect peace."

There is sweet rest in Heaven.

Inserted by her loving husband, W. W. Ferrier, Darlington.

HARLE.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, M. A. Harle, who passed away February 12, 1914, at her late residence, Hamilton, Newcastle.

I am resting so sweetly in Jesus now; I sail the wide sea no more;
The tempest may sweep o'er the wild stormy deep, I am safe where the storms come no more.

Inserted by her loving sons and daughters, Rob, Will, Ernie, Frank, Daisy. Interstate papers please copy.

HUXLEY.—In sad and loving memory of my dearly loved husband, who departed this life February 12, 1902, late residence, Belmont-street, Alexandria. May he rest in peace.

The end came sudden, husband dear,
It made us weep and sigh;
And, oh, it was so hard to think
You could not say good-bye.

Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Huxley.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ada Johnson, who departed this life February 11, 1913.

Mother is gone, but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice she gave;
Long thoughts may ever linger
Around our darling mother's grave.

Inserted by her loving children and son-in-law, Harry and Gertie Parsons, and Jack and George.

JORDAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Jordan, who departed this life February 12, 1914.

But while you lie in peaceful sleep,
Your memory we will always keep.

Inserted by his loving sons and daughters, Fred, and Bene, Robert and Gertie, and Dinah Jordan.

KENNEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, who departed this life February 12, 1909, aged 61. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

McLAUGHLIN.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband and our darling father, Thomas McLaughlin, who died February 12, 1914, aged 62 years. R.I.P. Gone from our home, but never from our hearts. Inserted by his loving wife, daughters, son, and son-in-law.

MORGAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Leila, who passed away February 12, 1912. Inserted by her loving husband, Charlie.

MORGAN (nee Pye).—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Leila Emily, who died February 12, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her father and mother, sisters and brothers, and grandfather, D. Young.

MORGAN.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear sister, Leila Emily, who died February 12, 1912. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Walter and Laura Pye.

PARR.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Julia, who departed this life February 12, 1911.

I have lost my soul's companion,
A loving life linked with my own,
We were one in thought, in love, and feeling;
Death us parted, I'm alone.

Inserted by her loving husband.

PARR (Julia Taylor).—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Julia, who departed this life February 12, 1911, aged 20 years. Deeply regretted. Inserted by her sorrowing parents, brothers, and sister Alice, 23 Rosser-street, Rozelle.

PARR (Julia Taylor).—In sad but loving memory of my dear sister, Julia, who departed this life February 12, 1911. Deeply regretted. Inserted by her loving sister, Margaret Bartlett.

SIMPSON.—In sad but ever-loving remembrance of my dearly beloved husband and father, John Simpson, who died suddenly at Clontarf on February 12, 1912, aged 41 years.

To your grave we sometimes go, dear Jack,
Though not often, it is true.
For God knows I am unable to
Go and do what I should like for you. R.I.P.

Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Esther and May Simpson.

STANLEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Charles Stanley, who departed this life February 12, 1914, at St. Helens, Glen-street, Bondi, aged 69 years.

It is I to-day who knows the loss
Of one I loved so well,
But some day, I hope, dearest one,
With you evermore to dwell.
I cannot clasp your loving hand,
Your face I cannot see,
But let this loving token tell
I still remember thee.

Inserted by his loving wife, Emma Stanley.

STANLEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Stanley, who departed this life February 12, 1914, at Bondi, aged 69 years.

Far away our thoughts do wander
To a grave not far away,
Where we laid our darling father
Just one year ago to-day.

Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Charles and Stella Stanley.

STANLEY.—In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Charles Stanley, who departed this life February 12, 1914, aged 69 years. Peace, perfect peace. Inserted by his affectionate son and daughter-in-law, Percy and Elsie Stanley.

STANLEY.—In fond and loving memory of my dear dad, who departed this life February 12, 1914.

Rest in peace.

Inserted by his loving son, J. H. Stanley.

STANLEY.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Charles Stanley, who departed this life February 12, 1914.

Vacant is your corner, dad,
Empty is your chair;
It's when we go to visit home,
That's the time we miss you there.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lil and Dick Hoskin.

STANLEY.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life February 12, 1914.

With tearful eyes we watched you, father,
Going on your lonely way,
Although we loved you, father dear,
We could not make you stay;
Oh, how our hearts are breaking,
When we think of how you died,
To think you could not speak to us
Before you closed your eyes.
For many years the family chain
Was firmly linked together;
But, oh, the chain is broken now,
One link has gone for ever.

Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Ruby and Will.

TEALE.—In loving memory of our darling little sister, Josie, died February 12, 1896. Some day the clouds will break. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Carrie and Will Rossiter, Innisfail, Lewisham. Also our darling little baby niece, Josie, died Jan. 6, 1899. Together our treasures sleep. Inserted by her loving auntie and uncle, Carrie and Will Rossiter, Innisfail, Lewisham.

TEALE.—In fond and loving memory of our darling little sister, Josie, who joined the angels February 12, 1896. Till the morning breaks. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Harrie and Charlie Beal, Lawson.

TRACY.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Sarah Jane Tracy, who died February 11, 1913. Inserted by her dear friends, M. and W. M'Auley and family.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

PEARSON LAW LIMITED.

Registered Office: GIPPS-STREET, RICHMOND.

DIRECTORS:
EDWARD C. DYASON, Esq., Chairman.
GEORGE H. DAY, Esq. JAMES K. PEARSON, Esq.
WILLIAM H. CUMING, Esq. JAMES L. G. LAW, Esq.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your Directors herewith submit their statement o accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1914. The Net Profit for the period is £7874/7/5, which, together with the amount of £835/10/1 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of £8709/17/6 at th credit of Profit and Loss Account. From this amount must be deducted the interim dividend on the preference shares of £743/8/ at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum for the half-year, paid on the 21st July, 1914, leaving the amount of £7966/9/6 available, which the Directors recommend allocating as follows:—

	£	s	d
DIVIDEND ON PREFERENCE SHARES—for half-year at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	£743	8	0
Dividend for twelve months on Ordinary Shares at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum	991	4	0
Write off Plant and Machinery	566	9	6
Write off on account of Goodwill	400	0	0
Transfer to reserve account, making amount £5000	3,000	0	0
Leaving a Balance to be carried forward of	2,265	8	0
	£7,966	9	6

Mr. W. H. Cuming retires as a Director in accordance with the Articles of Association, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

The Auditor, Mr. A. Capper Moore, F.C.P.A., also retires, and, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

WM. BUCKLEY, Secretary. W. H. CUMING, Acting Chairman.

BALANCE-SHEET PEARSON LAW, LIMITED, 31st DECEMBER, 1914.

LIABILITIES.

	£ s d	£ s d
To Capital Account—		
36,000 7 per cent. preference shares of £1 each	£36,000 0 0	
48,000 ordinary shares of 10/ each	24,000 0 0	
		£60,000 0 0
Less Unissued—		
14,760 7 per cent. preference shares of £1 each	14,760 0 0	
19,680 ordinary shares of 10/ each	9,840 0 0	
		24,600 0 0
		£35,400 0 0
Union Bank of Australia, Ltd.		4,018 18 1
Bills payable		1,962 7 9
Reserve account		2,000 0 0
Sundry creditors		6,474 14 10
Profit and Loss Accounts—		
Balance 31st December, 1913	835 10 1	
Net profits 31st December, 1914	7,874 7 5	
	8,709 17 6	
Less interim dividend paid 21st July, 1914	743 8 0	
		7,966 9 6
		£57,822 10 2

ASSETS.

	£ s d
By Building	£10,613 12 9
Stock on hand at cost	17,942 6 11
Sundry debtors	13,144 12 8
Goodwill	7,400 0 0
Plant and Machinery	8,448 7 6
Bills receivable	15 14 6
Unexpired insurance policies and stationery	250 0 11
Petty cash in hand	7 5 11
	£57,822 10 2

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

	£ s d		£ s d
To Salaries, Directors' Fees, and general trading expenses	£12,656 2 3	By Balance	835 10 1
Balance	8,709 17 6	Gross profits—trading account	20,530 9 8
	£21,365 19 9		£21,365 19 9

We, J. K. Pearson and J. L. G. Law, being two of the Directors of Pearson Law Limited, do hereby certify that in our opinion the beforementioned balance-sheet is drawn up so as to exhibit a correct account of the company's affairs.

J. K. PEARSON,
J. L. G. LAW.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby report that I have audited the Books and Accounts of the Pearson Law Company Ltd., for the year ended 31st December, 1914. That I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required, and that, in my opinion, the Balance-sheet is properly drawn up, and exhibits a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of my information and the explanations given me, and as shown by the books of the Company.

Dated at Melbourne this 29th day of January, 1915.

A. CAPPER MOORE, F.C.P.A., Auditor.

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IN MEMORIAM.

TOOMEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear daughter, Linda, who departed this life February 12, 1910. Inserted by her loving mother and father. R.I.P.

TOOMEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Linda, who departed this life February 12, 1910. Inserted by her loving brothers, Jack and Pat. R.I.P.

WALDEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Ann Walden, who departed this life February 12, 1914.

But while you lie in peaceful sleep
Your memory we will always keep.

Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law and grandson, Herbert, Nellie, and Georgie.

WALKER.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Isabella Walker, who departed this life February 12, 1908, aged 54 years, at Windsor. She never had time to say good-bye.

Dearest mother we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace;
But thy memory will be cherished
Until we see your heavenly face.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Edward Hassan.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Sarah, who died at Lawson, Blue Mountains, February 12, 1912.

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.

YOUNG.—In loving memory of our darling mother and grandma, who was called away February 12, 1912. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Violet and Arthur Ellis, and grandchildren, Daphne, Dorothy, and Sidney.

RETURN THANKS.

The RELATIVES of the late Mr. JOHN ROBERTSON, 103 Stanley-street, desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to their many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy, letters, floral tributes, etc.; also Rev. Mr. Denman, St. Peter's, Darlinghurst, during their sad bereavement.

The Relatives of the late BERNARD McCONNELL desire to THANK Father Piquet for kind attention, and also their many kind friends, for expressions of sympathy, letters, floral tributes, etc., received during their recent sad bereavement.

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THE EASTERN FRONTIER.

It is not until we are able to study the character of the fighting along the whole of the vast eastern front that we can fully understand the eagerness with which Germany forced on war last year and her confidence in a speedy victory. The qualities that have most distinguished the one army from the other have been the great numbers of the Russians and the active mobility of the Germans. Both sides have fought with marvellous courage, with great endurance, and with a degree of patriotism without parallel in any previous war. But the factors which have hitherto decided one series of engagements after another have been the railways, which have borne German troops from one place to another, and the great resources which have enabled Russian troops to attack and defend in such great strength at so many places. The German confidence was founded on their ability to concentrate troops on any chosen point with a speed which must defeat all the plans of an army on the march. Their eagerness was inspired by a determination to defeat the Russians while their means of communication were still backward. As long as Russia had insufficient railways and bad roads, either towards or parallel with her eastern frontier, the war on two fronts lost all its terrors. France could be defeated before Russia became dangerous. But when railways, both strategic and commercial, had been begun, and were being pushed forward by all the means at the disposal of a great Empire, the hour had come to find a reasonable pretext for aggression. In 1910 by the Potsdam agreement, the Emperor William had secured an undertaking that the armies of the Czar would be withdrawn to a fixed distance inside the frontier. In 1913, when railways and roads had been begun, an attempt was made to force a war, but was abandoned because the process of winning England's friendship was not regarded as complete. But 1914 was a year in which Germany had to choose between war and all thought of a universal Empire. The occasion was presented by the murder of the Austrian Archduke. But the necessity for using the occasion lay in the growth of Russian strength, in the improvement of her armies and of her roads and railways, which were intended to be complete in two years from to-day, but as yet are far from enabling her to use her resources to the best advantage.

We have seen how up to the beginning of the winter the importance of these railways has determined the whole of the Russian plan of campaign. The first march into East Russia should no doubt be considered as an isolated event. It was designed to relieve the French of their extreme pressure, and although it led to the most complete victory yet gained by the German armies, it succeeded in some part of its aim. But the main attacks of the Russians from the first attacks on the province of Posen to the fighting in the Carpathians, which we report this morning, have been governed by the need to secure means of communication. As yet, the only important successes of this kind gained by the Russians have been in the broad roadway leading into Hungary, which they have held against the most desperate German and Austrian attacks. But, on the other hand, they have fought with great tenacity and great success against the German attempts to turn their own lines of communication. In his latest march on Warsaw Marshal Hindenburg does not appear to have suffered from lack of numbers. But he was opposed by numbers much greater than his own, by men who, if they were not trained like the pick of the Prussian Guard, were more than a match for his second-class soldiers, and were able to hold their line against the most prodigal expenditure of life. The Russians, in this war, have exhibited the same bravery and the same tenacity which amazed all their critics in Siberia. Their reappearance in Eastern Prussia on the lower reaches of the Vistula must have reminded some of their conquerors of the reappearance of the defeated regiments after the battle of Mukden. But in this war their movements are directed by a great strategist, and they are led by officers who have profited by all the lessons of their national defeat. The result is the systematic pursuit of a plan of campaign which has already dismembered the Austrian Empire, and is daily drawing near its goal, the secure and certain invasion of Germany. This progress of the army along its enormous front has shown many retreats and disappointments, many of which have been no less disastrous to the German than to the Russian arms. It may be that the reported retreat from Bukovina has been caused by the arrival of superior German forces, and that the Russian generals do not think it necessary to maintain an advance so far east. It is, in any case, difficult to believe that the retreat is so disastrous as to justify the Austrian Government in challenging Roumania to fight because she is for the moment without an ally. The Russian armies have a monotonous habit of returning and taking vengeance on anyone who has presumed on their absence. But even without them, Roumania is a foe which no nation would force into this struggle unless her entrance at one time or another were assured. She is a very rich country, she has a well-equipped army of half a million men, she commands the mouth of the Danube and its course to the Servian boundary, and she has among her wellwishers a large percentage of one Austrian and of one Hungarian province.

SYDNEY HARBOUR TRUST.

Next month the Government will have to deal with the appointment of the Sydney Harbour Trust Commissioners, and we are informed that Ministers have been considering the question of the future constitution of the trust. This is one of the most important matters lying to the hand of Mr. Holman and his colleagues, because the interests of a large proportion of the producers and business men of the State are wrapped up therein. Indeed, the whole State is concerned in the wellbeing of the capital, notwithstanding the hard things continually said of a great and growing city by those who ought to know better. The Harbour Trust stands in effect for the control of all the shipping centring upon Port Jackson. It is the body which is responsible for an efficient handling of the great bulk of our trade and passenger traffic with the world; and as it does well or ill in this respect so do our great primary industries, our commerce, and our reputation as an important part of the Commonwealth benefit or suffer loss. Its revenues have been steadily increasing since the trust was constituted in 1901. In the year of the consummation of federal union in Australia it began with a total income of £58,000. Last year the revenue was nearly half a million sterling, and each year as it closes shows a steady progression in this respect. The total capital debt has reached well on to seven millions, with an annual interest bill of upwards of a quarter of a million, and yet the surplus handed over to the consolidated revenue has mounted up from £29,729 in 1911 to nearly three times that amount now. These are substantial figures, and they represent large interests. Moreover, they carry with them a great deal of hard thinking and sound administration. In fourteen years a vast change has come over the working foreshores of the harbour; new projects have been initiated, and in some cases those carried out may be compared to the best engineering efforts of their sort in the world. The completion of the great work in Woolloomooloo Bay is to the point in this connection, and deserves a visit from anybody interested in the development of the first port of the Commonwealth. We do not argue that the Harbour Trust Commissioners, since the first body was appointed, have done all that they might have done. Criticism has been sometimes sharpened at their expense, and even now they have to face the objections and opposition of many persons with knowledge and experience, who think they can see better ways of administering a great department. But no public department can claim to be free from attack. The Sydney Harbour Trust has to carry on in the full gaze of a multitude of folk, whose livelihood depends upon the successful control and efficient work of the commissioners; yet in the main great progress has been made.

There would be no need to discuss this development if the Government of which Mr. Holman is head was not at the mercy of a caucus ready to insist upon applying the doctrine of spoils to the victors. Anything like independence of political control is anathema to the Labour party; and the corollary of this is the appointment of men to responsible positions who will be amenable to discipline, and who otherwise may have claims upon the Government. We are waiting to see what will happen sooner or later in connection with the Railway Department. It is to be brought into closer relations with the Government, and the ideal of the stalwarts at the Trades Hall is to find a Labour stalwart as Chief Commissioner, with the Minister still the final arbiter in questions heretofore lifted beyond the reach of the politician. Will there be something of the sort in the new constitution of the Harbour Trust? We hope not. There is undoubtedly room for improvement. After fourteen years of trial it should not be difficult to find ways in which the commissioners could be assisted in carrying out their duties, and this by bringing them into direct connection with the business and producing interests of the State. Mr. Holman says that the recommendations of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce on the matter would be given due weight by the Cabinet, and the experience of other similar bodies should be helpful. The Melbourne Harbour Trust, for instance, has been in existence since 1876, and consists of seventeen commissioners, with very considerable powers. It can go upon the money market for loans like the State itself, and the original Act was based upon the constitution of bodies in Great Britain, like the Thames Conservancy and the Mersey Harbour Board. The Hobart Marine Board consists of nine wardens, who are directly representative of the shipowners and of those connected with the imports and exports of that part of the State. There is thus plenty of room for amendment and adjustment, if the Government here is only concerned to do its best for New South Wales and the port itself. We shall, no doubt, be charged with unfairness in not waiting to see what Ministers actually propose, and possibly the event will prove our fears to be groundless. It will be a happy disappointment should this turn out to be the case. But the Labour platform has no place for independence, either in administration or in legislation. No Government can think for itself with the caucus in full working order behind it, and no department is to be left to pure business management if Ministers can help it. Yet we are in a world of surprises, and perhaps the Government will wisely let such a body as the Sydney Harbour Trust continue its good work, since interference and a consequent bad record will be a poor advertisement for Labour.

POLITICIANS' PAY.

REDUCTION OPPOSED BY LABOUR.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Assembly debated till a late hour Mr Connolly's motion that Parliamentary allowances be reduced to the basis of four years ago, thus involving a reduction from £300 to £200 in members' pay, and the dropping of members' pay to Ministers in addition to Cabinet salary.

Mr. Munsie (Labour) moved as an amendment the striking out of all reductions, and proposing a further graduated income tax.

Mr. Robinson (Liberal) moved a further amendment substituting for the specific terms of the motion that a bill be introduced providing for the reduction of all members' allowances.

Mr. Connolly asked permission to adopt Mr. Robinson's amendment, but the Speaker refused.

The Labour party voted solidly, and by 22 votes to 13 rejected Mr. Connolly's motion and carried Mr. Robinson's amendment and carried Mr. Munsie's amendment for income tax increase.

Most of the Country party members were absent from the division.

The Minister for Mines (Mr. Collier) declared that the members of the Labour party had not pledged themselves not to draw increased Ministerial salaries if they came into power.

DISTRESS IN SERVIA.

ACTION BY STATE MINISTRY.

APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC.

The Premier announced in the Legislative Assembly last night that the State Government intended to open a fund for the relief of the distress that prevailed in Servia, and would make a contribution from the funds of the State.

Mr. Holman made the statement at the instance of Mr. Kearsley, the member for Cessnock, who asked on the previous day whether the Premier was aware of the exceedingly bad state of distress of the people of Servia.

"I find," said Mr. Holman last night, "that the country of Servia has neither consular nor other representation in this State, and consequently we have not been able to keep in touch officially with the Servian Government during the present struggle. But from inquiries I have had made during the past 24 hours, and from statements which have appeared in reputable papers published in America, I learn that conditions of great distress do exist in Servia, and, further, that the Government of that country will be pleased to accept any assistance that may be offered them by members of the alliance. The distress, apparently, is exceedingly great in Servia—a country that has experienced three wars in close succession.

"In the circumstances, the Government of this State will open a fund for the benefit of the Servians, and will take charge of any subscriptions that people charitably disposed may care to make to the fund. Further, the Government of the State will contribute a donation from the public funds in order to establish the fund. I fear that unless some public action is taken in the matter the absence of a representative of Servia from this State may have the effect of causing the claim to be ignored." (Cheers.)

A WOMAN KILLED

SHOOTING AT DARLINGHURST.

A revolver shot, followed in quick succession by five more, was heard in Burton-street, Darlinghurst, yesterday morning, about half-past 10. It came from a house at the corner of Burton and Sherbrooke streets, occupied by Mrs. Annie Sullivan, whose son, aged 19, was at that hour of the day away at his work.

Plain-clothes Constable Quinn, of Darlinghurst, who was passing at the time, entered the house and went upstairs. He found Mrs. Sullivan quite dead, lying on the floor, and close to her a man named Joseph Clayton, aged 30, who appeared also to have been injured. Beside him lay a seven-chambered revolver of .22 calibre; six of the cartridges had been exploded.

The unfortunate woman was examined as soon as possible by a doctor, who discovered that a bullet had entered the temple and passed out above the corner of the eye. Though it had escaped any vital part, death, probably from shock, had been instantaneous. Clayton, who was bleeding from a wound in the ear, was removed to Sydney Hospital. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

GERMAN OFFICERS.

ANOTHER PARTY LEAVING.

Another party of German civil officers and their families, who are allowed full liberty under the terms of the capitulation of Rabaul, arranged between Colonel Holmes and the then Acting German Governor (Dr. Haber), will leave by the Ventura to-morrow for San Francisco, en route to Germany.

The present party numbers 26, and comprises several doctors, police magistrates, postmasters, and other officials and their families. The last party by the Sonoma numbered over 100, and there are still a few more German officials from out-of-the-way islands, who are to be given passages in next month's steamer.

The United States Consulate is acting as intermediary between the Germans and the Australian authorities.

WOOL.

EMBARGO MODIFIED.

Word was received from Melbourne yesterday that wool could now be shipped to America under certain conditions.

These conditions were not known yesterday, but, as shippers are concerned, and as several steamers are about to load wool, it is expected that a further announcement will be made by the Collector of Customs to-day regarding these conditions.

ALDERMEN.

CRITICISED BY MR. FLOWERS.

Mr. Flowers, speaking in the Legislative Council last night on matters in connection with the administration of the Public Health Act, alluded to the part played by suburban municipal councils, and during the course of his remarks he levelled a rather sweeping condemnation at the holders of aldermanic office.

The Minister asserted with emphasis that he did not know any place where municipal life had fallen to a lower standard than in New South Wales. Instead of further restricting the attractions of a municipal career, they should endeavour to enhance them. Most of the suburban municipal councils now consisted of interested men, who were there to keep the rates down. If the local authorities neglected the work, the new bill gave the Board of Health power to do the work, and charge the local councils.

ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE.

THE CADETS.

TRANSFERRED FROM GEELONG.

NOWRA, Thursday.

To-morrow 90 naval cadets will be in training at the Royal Australian Naval College at Jervis Bay, which has just been completed at a cost of over £200,000.

All this week the boys have been arriving in batches at Nowra, and to-day the last carload passed through on its way to Captain's Point, the name by which the site is best known. They came from all parts of Australia. New South Wales and Victorian boys were, of course, in the majority, but all the other States were well represented. One lad said he came from Norlands, a town in Northern Queensland, while several claimed Western Australia as their birthplace. A splendid lot of boys they looked.

Sixty of the boys are already conversant with the routine, having been in residence at the temporary quarters at Geelong for either one or two years, according to their ages. The remaining 30 are fresh, and all under 14 years of age.

At the beginning of 1916 another batch of 30 will be sent to the college, and that will complete the full complement for which provision has been made. Yearly after that 30 boys will be sent to instruction cruisers to make room for a new set of successful applicants, so that there will not at any time be more than 120 boys in the college.

There is to be no official ceremony. That took place two years ago at Geelong, and the present occasion merely marks the transference of the college to its permanent home. Many of the old boys speak regretfully of having to leave their old quarters, but the home there was of a purely temporary character, and the same facilities did not exist for training or accommodation as will be available at Jervis Bay.

The head of the college, Commander B. W. Grant, has been installed at the bay for some time, preparing for the arrival of the cadets. With him are associated a staff of 13 officers and instructors, as well as a large number of seamen, who will help to give the lads a thoroughly practical training.

THE FORMIDABLE.

HOW SHE WENT DOWN

A BRAVE CAPTAIN.

"EVERYONE PLAYED THE GAME."

"They knew they were done for, but kept their line to the end, and went down singing 'Tipperary,' which was taken up by us in the water as we swam towards the light cruiser."

In the years of our sea supremacy we have grown accustomed to heroic naval deeds, but few more glorious tales can ever have been related than that of the loss of H.M.S. Formidable (says the "Daily Mail" of January 4). New Year's night found the battleship braving the Channel storm; the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" had barely died away before disaster overtook the proud ship and her 750 souls.

The Formidable was weathering the storm with over 500 of her men asleep when, at 2.20 a.m., a terrific explosion occurred. Hammocks and bunks were jerked up several inches by the shock. Had the missile found its billet, in the words of a survivor, "it would have been another Bulwark—all blown to kingdom come." It missed the magazine by 10 feet. But it entered the dynamo-room, and all electric lighting was put out of action. A more serious loss was that of the wireless communication.

Captain Loxley was on the bridge all through the three hours before the Formidable took her final plunge. "Captain Loxley combined a lovable personality with that business manner which has become a tradition among captains in the navy. The crew worshipped him as a man who would hold impromptu lectures on the war and in every other way seek to get to their hearts. But it needed this fearful night to show Captain Loxley up in his true colours.

HOW CAPTAIN LOXLEY DIED.

"He never ceased 'phoning orders from the bridge—orders that in my estimation saved scores of lives, and when I last saw him he was still on the bridge, his arms folded, his features set. The first order given out directly after the explosion was 'All hands on the upper deck.' We knew this meant we had been done down, but everyone played the game. Men were stopping to salute their officers. They swarmed up, some dressed, some in pyjamas, and others with nothing on at all. Some gave their clothes to wrap round the middies. It was the middies first all the way, which accounts for such a large number being saved."

Two minutes after the first alarm word came from the engine-room that flooding had begun and no more steam could be got up. This was the worst blow of all, for the Formidable had more than a sporting chance of reaching a haven of safety had she been able to speed up.

Lack of steam made itself felt even in the work of getting the Formidable's boats away. The necessary steam for hoisting the boats clear was lacking, so the order went forth "Man the purchase." This meant a body of 200 men or more making for the quarter-deck, and each and every one giving a hand with a will to the work of pulling the boats clear. Even the middies joined in this operation.

In the mountainous seas the work of getting the boats away was one of almost insurmountable difficulty. Three boats were got safely away, so that it would appear that one has still to be accounted for. The first swung clear was the barge. It capsized, hurling its crew of twelve into the sea. Two were washed on board again and saved, though in a sadly crushed state.

Meanwhile the gunners were ordered to their posts, and here they remained, so far as is known, until the end. Beyond the firing of distress signals, however, no report was heard. Order on board was perfect. Though the ship was by now tilting up at an angle which made it difficult for a man to retain his foothold, the seamen went about their business in "working parties," while those whose services were not needed for the moment fell in and kept their line.

IMPROVISED RAFTS.

These working parties were soon operating in every quarter of the ship. One was led by Lieutenant Hawthorne, Royal Marines. Procuring his electric torch, he called for volunteers to go down to the messdecks and bring up tables, stools, and chairs to be used in the last extremity. Meanwhile the ship's carpenters were tearing up the deck, making planks and improvising rafts by the dozen.

Another officer, a survivor relates, risked his life in an effort to make certain that the ship's books should go down, safe and all. Launched with her crew of twenty, cutter No. 1 made a perilous way round to the port side. "Fifty men only! Now then, you fellows, play the game," shouted the bo'sun up to the quarter-deck. The men made no violent rushes to the side. A sheer drop of 25 feet lay between them and the frail craft.

Down the side they swarmed, hanging on to ropes, blankets, and any article to hand, while others risked the jump. "No more," shouts the bo'sun. "Good luck, boys!" A similar scene was being enacted with cutter No. 2, when a second explosion occurred. Curiously enough, this served to lengthen the Formidable's lease of life. A moment before tilted to a terrifying angle to starboard, it seemed as if she must capsize within a few minutes. The rush of water into the port side had the effect of balancing up the great vessel, though she lay now much lower in the water.

A large percentage of those saved were wearing patent inflatable waistcoats, which are spoken of as being more efficient than lifebelts.

The spirit of the Navy stands revealed in the following incident, told by an eye-witness: "We saw a passenger steamer through the storm a few miles off, but refrained from communicating with her for certain obvious reasons, though in any case it would have been practically impossible for her to have rendered assistance to us."

The Formidable's end was hurried by her being struck thrice by terrific seas within the space of a minute. Some 150 succeeded in swimming clear, and half this number were picked up by the light cruiser.

It was at this stage that the incident quoted at the beginning of this description occurred. In the howling wind the strains of "Tipperary" went up from the swimmers. The immortal words were meant to refer to the cruiser, a long, long way off for swimmers in a winter sea, but, as events proved, in reality near enough to get to the exhausted men within ten minutes or so. The swimmers were hauled on board with ropes, wrapped in warm blankets, and given brandy.

CAPTAIN AND HIS DOG.

A survivor states that he saw Captain Loxley on the bridge coolly smoking a cigarette, and heard him say to Lieutenant Simonds, who was superintending the launching of the boats: "You have done very well, Simonds."

Another sailor said the last words he heard Captain Loxley say were: "Steady men. It's all right. No panic, men. Keep cool and be British. There's tons of life left in the old ship yet."

The captain's terrier, Bruce, was standing by his side as the Formidable disappeared.

TREE FALLS ON HOUSE.

WOMAN INJURED.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

An extraordinary incident is reported from Stiambil. Yesterday morning a family named Brooks, dairy farmers, were about to have breakfast when a large tree fell across the house completely wrecking the dining-room, in which five members of the family were gathered. Margaret Waugh, 18, stepdaughter of Brooks, and who was nursing a baby at the time the tree struck the house, was pinned to the floor, and was released with difficulty. She sustained a broken leg and severe body bruises, but the child she was nursing was uninjured. The other members of the family escaped without a scratch.

RE-MARRIAGES.

THE REGISTRAR'S CIRCULAR.

OFFICIAL EXPLANATION.

The Premier last night tabled papers relating to the circular recently issued to ministers of religion by the Registrar-General regarding the celebration of marriages. The circular has aroused the opposition of Protestant clergymen, who state that they see in it an attempt to invalidate mixed marriages when celebrated by Protestant ministers in cases where the parties are subsequently remarried according to Roman Catholic rites.

The papers contained the circular, and an explanation by the Registrar-General (Mr. W. G. H. Williams) of its objects. Writing under yesterday's date to the Under-Secretary of the Department of the Attorney-General and Justice, the Registrar-General said:—

"The object of the circular was to call general attention to the impropriety of permitting the insertion of false descriptions of social condition in the statutory declarations made by persons asking remarriage, and to anticipate inquiries such as not infrequently reach the department.

"The circular does not inaugurate a new practice. What are known as remarriages of the same parties have been celebrated and registered for more than half a century.

"In framing the circular, special attention was not given to the views of any denomination. Records show that remarriages have been celebrated by both Catholic and non-Catholic ministers, and that neither class can justly claim that the other has instituted or been mainly responsible for the maintenance of the practice.

"The words 'said to have been previously married' were inserted advisedly, as the fact of the earlier marriage would not usually be within the cognisance of the minister making the note.

"'Remarriages' are not always celebrated on the same day as the first marriage, or for religious reasons. Intervals of from one day to several years sometimes intervene, and the reason for the celebration of the second marriage is in some cases apparently to be found in some informality or impediment in regard to the earlier marriage."

THE BOYCOTT.

THEATRICAL EMPLOYEES' ACTION.

At last night's meeting of the Labour Council of New South Wales, Mr. C. Phillips, secretary of the Theatrical Employees' Union, complained that a firm was still employing non-unionists at one of its establishments, and was threatening to extend this principle. To that end a principal of the firm had given one month's notice to the Registrar that he would cease to have his employees working under the agreement made between his firm and the Theatrical Employees' Association. This employer claimed, said Mr. Phillips, that he had smashed the union in New Zealand, and that he would do the same in Australia.

The council instructed its secretary to write to the secretaries of the affiliated unions asking them to patronise only those places of amusements that recognised union conditions.

FODDER IMPORTS.

REMISSION OF DUTIES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Representations were recently made to the Minister for Customs (Mr. Tudor) by several of the State Ministers that it would be necessary to import shortly large quantities of bran and pollard and other fodder supplies, and requests were put forward that the import duties on these articles should be abrogated.

Mr. Tudor stated to-day that the State Premiers had been informed that whilst, owing to Parliament not being in session, he could not remit the duty, it had been agreed by the Cabinet that the State Governments importing bran, pollard, and oaten straw should be recouped the duties which they might have to pay. In order to carry out this arrangement money would be placed upon the Estimates. The Minister explained that there would probably be a shortage of seventy to a hundred thousand tons, and as the duty was £1 per ton, the decision arrived at would mean that from £70,000 to £100,0000 would have to be paid back to the States.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor arrived in Sydney yesterday morning from Sutton Forest on official business, and returned last evening.

Mr. Justice Ferguson, who, with his wife and daughter, has been enjoying a holiday in Tasmania and Victoria, is returning to Sydney in the Canberra, which is due to-day.

Major A. A. Corrigan, of Wellington (N.Z.), who served for three months with the Royal Naval Division at the Crystal Palace depot in London, and afterwards had a brief experience in the firing-line between Nieuport and Dixmude, left by the Riverina yesterday on his return to New Zealand.

Mr. T. A. Dibbs, general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, and Mrs. and Miss Dibbs, will leave by the Ulimaroa to-day, on a holiday trip to New Zealand.

Mr. G. W. Henty, a member of the firm of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., is leaving for London by the Medina, to take the place in the London office of Mr. Herbert Parbury, who has volunteered for active service.

The Manly ratepayers and residents are carrying out a movement to suitably recognise the public worth of ex-Mayor James Bonner, who recently retired from the local council owing to failing health.

The Very Rev. M. J. O'Reilly, late president of St. Stanislaus' Roman Catholic College, and Superior of the Vincentian Fathers in Australia, will leave to-morrow by the Ventura for San Francisco, en route to Ireland. Father O'Reilly, after 12 years' work in Australia, has been appointed to the presidency of St. Vincent's College, Castlenock, Dublin.

Captain J. H. Dawson, who was formerly in command of the Oceanic Company's Sierra, has been appointed to a similar position on the Ventura, in succession to the late Captain Cornell.

The passengers by the Riverina, which left yesterday for Auckland, included Mr. T. C. Beirne, M.L.C., and Mrs. and Miss Beirne, of Brisbane, Canon and Mrs. Eccles, of Napier (N.Z.), the Rev. Ivo E. Bertram, Presbyterian minister at Devonport (Auckland), and Fathers Roche, O'Connor, J. Nolan, and M. Hayes.

The passengers booked by the Ulimaroa, leaving for New Zealand to-day, include the Rev. S. Lawrey, of Christchurch, ex-president of the New Zealand Methodist Conference, the Revs. P. J. Barron and Graham, and Mr. F. S. Stott, an American tourist, who arrived in Sydney by the Ventura last Monday.

Mr. R. Sticht, general manager of the Mount Lyell Mining Company, is due in Sydney to-day by the Makura, after a six months' visit to America.

Dr. J. R. Edwards, of Sydney, Mr. Harry Musgrove, Miss Maud Allen, and Mrs. and Miss Glasson, of Blayney, are among those leaving for San Francisco by the Ventura to-morrow.

Miss Lilian Shirley Baker, daughter of the late Premier of Tonga, will leave next Wednesday by the Maheno for Auckland, en route to Haapai, Tonga, where she resides.

Mrs. Briggs, wife of the Rev. J. F. Briggs, formerly of Picton and Marrickville, died at Vancouver last month. The deceased, who left Sydney with her husband about two years ago to reside in Canada, was widely known here, and took a keen interest in charitable work.

IMPERIAL REQUEST.

CONTROL OF THE MEAT SUPPLY.

FOR ARMY PURPOSES

PROMPT STATE ACTION.

An emergency bill arising out of the war was introduced by the State Government last night concurrently in both Houses to secure control of meat supplies in New South Wales for the purposes of the Imperial Army should the necessity arise. The Premier said that it was not an occasion to ask why the Imperial Government wanted such legislation passed, but their duty was to accede patriotically to the request made, this sentiment being greeted with general cheering by members in the Legislative Assembly.

In the Legislative Assembly, Mr. Holman moved that so much of the standing orders be suspended as would preclude the bill being passed through all its stages at one sitting. He said that the matter was one of urgent necessity. This was a very unusual procedure, and he realised, of course, that in introducing an entirely unforeseen measure he was breaking in on the compact made with the members of the Opposition. He felt that such action demanded a few words of explanation. He was authorised by his Excellency the Governor to read a cablegram which his Excellency had received from the Imperial authorities, and which was the cause of their taking this entirely unusual course.

THE CABLEGRAM.

A copy of the following telegram has been transmitted to each of the State Governors, and also to the Governor-General, and the telegram is dated for purposes of reference February 9.

"Considerable purchases of Australian meat will have to be made on behalf of his Majesty's Government in view of largely increased demand of the army for meat, and also because of considerable purchases by the French Government.

"His Majesty's Government also desires to prevent any excessive advance in price in the United Kingdom of the existing supplies of meat of Australian origin which may not be required for the armies of the Allies in the field.

"His Majesty's Government has already asked the Government of Queensland to put into immediate operation the Queensland Act, No. 2 of 1914, and the Government of Queensland is now in consultation with the meat companies as to the steps that are to be taken.

"His Majesty's Government will be grateful for the co-operation of the Ministers of the State of New South Wales, in order that his Majesty's Government may secure the whole of the Australian supply of refrigerated beef and mutton available for export during the continuance of the war.

"Mr. Harcourt will be glad to receive the views of Sir Gerald Strickland's Ministers at the earliest possible date as to whether it is possible to secure this supply, and also to learn which are the methods which Ministers consider advisable for the object of securing this supply.

"The export of beef and mutton, whether it be refrigerated or fresh, is now forbidden from the United Kingdom."

On receipt of this message, said Mr. Holman, his Excellency called his Ministers together, and, after consultation, the Ministers advised his Excellency to inform the Secretary of State for the Colonies that, in their opinion, the most satisfactory method of achieving the wishes of the Government would be for Parliament to carry legislation similar to that carried in Queensland. They informed his Excellency that they were prepared to provide for that legislation at once. His proposal was to introduce a bill, which was the Queensland bill adapted to New South Wales. It differed from the Queensland bill in only three points. Firstly, whereas the Queensland bill provided that it must be administered by the Chief Secretary by name, they had left the administration to "a Minister." That Minister would be the Chief Secretary, but the provision would not be so rigorous as to prevent its administration by another Minister in the event of anything happening to prevent the Chief Secretary carrying out the duties. Then, secondly, in the Queensland bill it was provided that the Minister should exercise his functions in two ways. He could either "secure" the meat or stock, or "control its disposition" without taking possession, so that it could not be sold without his permission. In their Act they had adopted that machinery in its entirety. The Queensland Act also provided that when stock was taken a board should be appointed to value it. The board, however, was not given any powers of observation. In the bill to be introduced the board was to be given power to carry out these functions.

"We have departed from the model of the Queensland Act," continued Mr. Holman, "in that we have added certain machinery and powers which were absolutely overlooked when the Queensland Act was passed. We give the board all the necessary powers, the powers of a Supreme Court Judge, to compel evidence and to prosecute for perjury. We say, with the Queensland Act, that the price to be paid by way of compensation for any stock taken by the Chief Secretary for the use of the Imperial Army is to be fixed by the board. But we deal with existing contracts differently. The Queensland Act says that where contracts exist for any stock taken that contract price shall be the price to be paid by way of compensation. We have been assured that where there are contracts in existence the price will generally be a lower price than that fixed by the board. The other idea, we are assured, would leave us open to be imposed upon by bogus contracts, really made subsequently to the Act coming into operation, but dated back in order to get the higher price. So we have decided to leave the compensation to be absolutely fixed by the board in every case.

"We make the Act administrable by any Minister. We give the board that determines the compensation certain powers of investigation, and we make the compensation to be paid the market price, to be fixed by the board, irrespective of contracts. And with those three differences, this bill is the same bill as referred to in the Imperial Government's cablegram. And with that candid explanation I venture to recommend the bill to this House.

"On an occasion like this," the Premier concluded, "it is not for us to argue, or to ask the reason why. (Cheers.) We are invited to show our loyalty to the Imperial Government in its hour of crisis. I believe, I may say, that the British Government merely wishes to have these powers in reserve in order to protect itself against any emergency that might arise in the future. But I know not, and I care not. (Cheers.) We are prepared to stand behind the Empire with our last man and our last shilling. (Cheers.)

ALL STOCK.

Colonel Onslow: Will the measure proposed apply to stud stock and dairy stock?

The Premier: Yes. Its powers will extend to everything without exception.

Dr. Arthur: Will the measure, if adopted, affect the local price of meat?

The Premier: It may; but if it does so we shall all be able to make representations to the Imperial authorities in the case of supplies running low, pointing out that we can do no more. If that limit be reached we shall not hesitate to consult honourable members. Personally, I do not fear such a thing.

OPPOSITION APPROVAL.

Mr. Lee said that, on behalf of the leader of the Opposition, who was unavoidably precluded from being present at the sitting, he wished to state that if he were present he would acquiesce in the request made by the Premier. (Opposition cheers.) Members of the Opposition gladly accepted the proposal brought forward.

Mr. Waddell cordially supported the proposal, and suggested that the Government might even go further in the way of assisting the Empire. This could be done by the Government sending as many rabbits as possible to France and Belgium.

The bill was passed, and sent to the Legislative Council.

In the Legislative Council the bill was also passed through all its stages without opposition.

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ROUMANIA

AUSTRIA TO ATTACK.

THE CANAL.

DEADLY BRITISH FIRE.

CARPATHIANS.

THE ENEMY ROUTED

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Her pretext is that Servian stores are ascending the Danube, thus violating Roumanian neutrality.

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The Russians captured 23 officers, 1500 men, and several guns in the Dukla, Lupkow, and Uszok passes.

An Austrian communique is pessimistic over the situation in the Carpathians, where they are encountering "bitter difficulties."

An "Eye-witness" with the British forces in Egypt, states that the British fire was deadly and accurate. Turkish dead are lying everywhere.

Russian destroyers bombarded three of the enemy's batteries at Trebizond, destroyed three bridges, and sunk 50 sailing vessels.

An army vote providing for 3,000,000 men has been passed by the House of Commons.

ROUMANIA.

AUSTRIA TO INVADE.

ASSISTANCE FROM BULGARIA.

ROUMANIAN MOBILISATION ACCELERATED.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The "Daily Express" correspondent at Nish states that, under German orders, Austria is preparing to invade Roumania in order to prevent the latter choosing a suitable moment for attack.

Austria's pretext is that Servian stores are ascending the Danube, thus violating Roumanian neutrality.

Four hundred thousand Austrians are concentrating in the Temesvar district.

Roumanian mobilisation is being accelerated, and there are indications that Austria will endeavour to establish contact with the Bulgarians by a sudden advance on Kalafat (on the left bank of the Danube, opposite Widin).

EGYPT.

THE CANAL.

PREPARATIONS TO CROSS.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The Cairo correspondent of the "Evening News" says that two iron boats were captured at Suez, designed to hold 40 men. They are elaborately finished, and can be used as boat or pontoon.

They are propelled with special silent oars with metal blades.

The boats were used by the Turks as reservoirs for water during the march across the desert.

A number of similar boats were found on the banks of the Canal, bullet riddled.

BRITISH FIRE.

DEADLY AND ACCURATE.

CAIRO, Feb. 11.

An "Eye-witness" with the British forces in Egypt states that the British fire was deadly and accurate.

Turkish dead are lying everywhere, and present a ghastly sight. Many are without heads and limbs, and carrion are feeding on the bodies.

If the Turks are merely testing the canal defences they must be convinced that they are impenetrable.

BAD LIQUOR.

COLONIAL TROOPS SUFFER.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Some of the colonial troops suffered severely through adulterated drink. The medical staff discovered that hocussing was extensively practised. This was combated by establishing wet canteens.

BRITISH ARMY.

THREE MILLION MEN.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

An Army Vote, providing for 3,000,000 men, has been passed by the House of Commons.

The Naval Estimates, which have been issued in a skeletonised form similar to those for the Army, provide for 250,000 men, and an increase of 32,000.

H.M.S. PHILOMEL.

LIST OF CASUALTIES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following telegram, dated February 8 was received early this morning by the Navy Office from H.M.S. Philomel, the vessel which was recently lent to the New Zealand Government, in connection with the training of the New Zealand naval forces:—

"Regret to report the following casualties:—

"William Stanbury, A.B., official No. J. 17,876, Portsmouth Port division, killed; next of kin, mother, Alice, 14 Peter-street, Plaistow.

"William Edward Knowles, seaman, 2nd class, R.N.R., New Zealand, No. 663, wounded, since dead; next of kin, wife, Ellen Jane, Winchester-street, Lyttelton, New Zealand.

"John Thomas Moreton, A.B., official No. 23,721, Portsmouth Port division, dangerously wounded; next of kin, mother, Mary, 22 Willow-street, Christchurch, N.Z.

"Adam Tewkesbury Lihou, A.B., official No. J. 7857, Portsmouth Port division, severely wounded; next of kin, mother, Harriet, Ivy Cottage, Longy-road, Alderney, Channel Island.

"Arthur Edward James Spiller, A.B., official No. J. 17,882, Portsmouth Port division, slightly wounded.

"Samuel Campbell, A.B., official No. 173,971, Devonport Port division, slightly wounded.

"The wounded are on board the Philomel."

Later.

John Thomas Moreton, of H.M.S. Philomel, who was reported dangerously wounded, has succumbed to his injuries. No further particulars are yet available.

AFRICA.

THE REBEL MARITZ.

REPORTED EXECUTION.

PRETORIA, Feb. 10.

An unconfirmed report has been received that the Germans have executed the South African rebel leader Maritz, alleging that he was guilty of treachery.

It is stated that Maritz left the loyalist camp, promising to try to bring German artillery. It is believed that the Germans discovered the treachery during the attack on Kakamas, when they narrowly escaped disaster.

TRIAL OF WESSELS.

BRIBING A BASUTO CHIEF.

PRETORIA, Feb. 10.

The trial of the South African rebel leader Wessels is proceeding.

Lethaniwopeli, a Basuto chief, gave evidence that Wessels, in a letter to him, promised him independence if he would keep quiet or aid the rebels.

NYASSALAND RISING.

LEADER KILLED.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The Press Bureau announces that the leader of the rising in Nyassaland has been killed.

THE TURKS.

GOEBEN ABOUT AGAIN.

ATHENS, Feb. 10.

The Turks are actively fortifying the coast facing Chios and Mitylene Islands.

The cruiser Goeben has been repaired, and is patrolling the Bosphorus day and night.

Commercial activity in Asia Minor is at a standstill, and the population are suffering great hardships.

BATTERIES BOMBARDED.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 11.

It is officially announced that Russian destroyers bombarded three of the enemy's batteries at Trebizond on Monday, destroyed three bridges, and sunk 50 sailing vessels.

BULGARIA.

REPORTED LOAN.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 10.

A telegram from Vienna says that Austro-German banks have advanced Bulgaria 150,000,000 francs out of a total loan of 500,000,000.

ROME, Feb. 10.

The newspapers state that Bulgaria will receive only 10,000,000 francs, but will spend 130,000,000 francs in the purchase of arms and ammunition from Germany and Austria.

AN EXPLANATION.

SOFIA, Feb. 11.

It is semi-officially stated that the money which is being received from Germany is merely an instalment of a loan negotiated last year.

THE BABY KILLERS.

A CALLOUS ENEMY.

EXTRAORDINARY DESPATCH.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

A despatch from the German cruiser Moltke, which was recently damaged in a naval engagement in the North Sea, when the Blucher was sunk, has been semi-officially circulated by the German newspapers.

The despatch claims to have sunk a British battleship, a destroyer, and a cruiser in the North Sea fight.

"What care we," it is said, "for the lamentations over British babies struck down by our weapons. What care we for the Belgian refugees, whose dinner has been salted by our submarines. Belgian refugees should be contraband, because of England pressing them into the war service."

EASTERN FRONT.

THE CARPATHIANS.

AUSTRO-GERMANS ROUTED.

STUPENDOUS LOSSES.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 11.

The Russian positions at Kozlomaka, between Stryl and Munkacs, are screened southwards by a dense forest, and the enemy are unable to cross an extensive glacis fronting the Russians without their movements becoming known. They then become exposed to a sweeping artillery fire.

At dawn on Sunday the enemy's infantry were hurled forward with terrific impetuosity under cover of a furious artillery fire. Enormous numbers were driven remorselessly and unceasingly. They scrambled up the slopes in four or five closely-ranged lines. Huge gaps were torn in the front ranks. Thousands fell, but the human wave swept on, and invaded portions of the Russian trenches.

AN AUDACIOUS ATTEMPT.

A battery was posted on the enemy's flank, and engaged in a raking cross-fire. Lieutenant Chebenyaeff, not being satisfied with the results, obtained permission to move a gun into the open. Advancing in a thick storm of shell, he infiladed the enemy's lines, and lightened the defenders' task.

After an unexampled bayonet battle the enemy were driven out, and fled down the hill. It was an irretrievable rout, though sometimes the enemy fought with tremendous tenacity. The losses were stupendous. Contorted bodies were sharply silhouetted against the snow.

The enemy's attempt to scale the heights in the depth of winter was audacious. Many degrees of frost are recorded there at the present time.

RUSSIAN REPORT.

A communique states:—We captured twenty-three officers, 1500 men, and several guns in the Dukla, Lupkow, and Uszok passes.

AUSTRIANS PESSIMISTIC.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.

An Austrian communique is pessimistic over the situation in the Carpathians, where they are encountering bitter difficulties.

THE BLOCKADE.

STEAMER WILHELMINA.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

In the House of Commons this evening, Mr. N. J. Primrose stated that the Government was inquiring into the nature of the cargo of the steamer Wilhelmina, now at Falmouth.

BERLIN FOOD SUPPLY.

SELF-DENIAL ORDINANCE.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

A Berlin message states that the issue of bread tickets is imminent.

The authorities are inducing the school children to renounce sausages and meat for their dinner, and to take to school only a few slices of bread.

The head boys in some of the schools are supervising this self-denying ordinance.

ENEMY STEAMERS.

EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons this evening that all seaworthy captured and detained steamers of the enemy were now employed in the Government service or ordinary trade. Many were being used as coastal colliers.

LABOUR SUPPORT.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Federation of Engineers has decided to support the temporary relaxation of trades-union restrictions in order to meet the Admiralty and War Office requirements.

IDENTIFYING AIRCRAFT.

NOTICES IN LONDON.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

To familiarise the public with the appearance of aircraft, official notices have been posted throughout London to illustrate the German and British types.

ALLIES' AIRMEN.

BUSY AT DUSSELDORF.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.

The Allies' airmen dropped bombs and set fire to a large quantity of ammunition, motor engines, tyres, and petrol, which were secreted in specially-constructed wooden buildings at Dusseldorf.

BRITISH PRISONERS.

TREATMENT BY GERMANY.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Mr. Tennant (Under-Secretary for War) stated in the House of Commons that, from numerous communications and the report of an escaped officer, there was reason to fear that British prisoners were treated worse in Germany than the French and Russians.

GERMAN SUBMARINE MINED.

DUNKIRK, Feb. 11.

The captain of a steamer reports that he saw what he believed to be a German submarine blown up six miles north-west of Dunkirk. It is supposed that the submarine struck a mine.

GERMAN HOPES.

MILITARY AUTHORITY DOUBTFUL.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 11.

Colonel Moraph, German military authority, writing in the "Berliner Tageblatt" confesses that he is not certain that German hopes will be realised, or that she will be victorious.

The "Tageblatt" adds: We know the enemy's present strength, but do not know his future strength."

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

The barque Caramoney, which left Sydney on October 21, has arrived at Corrinto, Nicaragua.

The steamer Gatuland, which left Sydney on January 7, has arrived at Valparaiso.

WAR NOTES.

WILL AUSTRIA INVADE ROUMANIA?

If the correspondent of the "Daily Express" at Nish proves to be well-informed, then dramatic developments in South-eastern Europe are imminent. He declares that, acting on German orders, Austria is preparing to invade Roumania, the object of this initiative being to prevent Roumania from choosing what would be for her the most suitable moment for entry into the war. The pretext that Austria will advance for this attack will be that Servian stores have been ascending the Danube, and thus Roumania's neutrality has been broken. It apparently counts for nothing that the navigation of the Danube is not controlled by Roumania at all, but by an independent international commission; and, in any case, the river runs between Roumania and Bulgaria, so if the neutrality of the one has been violated so has that of the other. But it is hardly worth while pointing these things out—the wonder is that Austria would think of giving any pretext at all. It is stated that 400,000 Austrians are concentrating in the Temesvar district, which is about 100 miles north-west of the point where the Servian, Austrian, and Roumanian boundaries meet, and that they will make a sudden advance with the object of cutting through the small strip of territory which joins Servia to Roumania, and getting into contact with the Bulgarian army at Kalafat. Should the Austrians be able to carry out this design they will not only cut Servia off from Roumania, but will also establish a continuous territorial holding for themselves and their allies stretching from Schleswig-Holstein right across Europe to Asia Minor. In the meantime we are told that the Roumanian mobilisation is being accelerated, which seems to add colour to the "Daily Express" report. However, previous cables have emphasised the fact that Austria is preparing for another invasion of Servia, and the concentration of the 400,000 troops at Temesvar (which is also about 100 miles north-east of Belgrade) may simply be part of that preparation.

THE CARPATHIANS AND BUKOVINA.

The latest advices from the eastern theatre show that the Russians continue to hold the upper hand in the four principal passes over the Carpathians, notwithstanding the most ferocious onslaughts of the reorganised Austro-German army which is seeking to cross the range. It now begins to look as though the Russians will hold the passes permanently, and we are told that an official Austrian communique is frankly pessimistic concerning the situation in this region. On the other hand, Mr. Martin Donohoe, the "Daily Chronicle" war correspondent, springs something of a surprise upon us with the announcement that the Russians are retreating before the Austro-German forces in Bukovina, which lies between Eastern Galicia and Hungary. The retreat is evidently no small matter, for, as against the cabled fact of a couple of weeks ago that the Russians were almost across the western border of Bukovina, Mr. Donohoe now states that they "may" attempt to hold Czernowitz, the capital, which is away up in the north-east of the province. This all spells a determined Austro-German attempt to turn the extreme left flank of the Russians and regain Galicia by a westward march. If the Austro-German advance could really be pushed westward north of the Carpathians after the regaining of Bukovina, it would endanger the Russians' hold on each of the four great mountain passes in turn; but there is every reason to believe that the Russians will be able to throw reinforcements into this admittedly weak flank, and hold the enemy in Bukovina itself. Perhaps the most regrettable phase of the present retreat lies in the fact that it throws the Russian army back from the neighbourhood of Roumania. The psychological effect of this upon the Roumanians will not be good, nor is it to be welcomed from a purely military point of view when we consider that hostilities may now be forced upon Roumania any day.

GERMANY'S ANTI-COMMERCE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Fred T. Jane, the well-known naval writer, in course of an article in "Land and Water" of January 2, had something to say on the German submarine anti-commerce campaign, which, in the light of events that have happened since he wrote, are of special interest. "Of late," he said, "the German press have been overful of a scheme propounded by Von Tirpitz, the essence of which is to destroy British commerce by submarine attack. It is not an original scheme, since it is all to be found in a pre-war story of Conan Doyle which appeared in the 'Strand Magazine,' and in America in 'Collier's Weekly,' where it was luridly illustrated by Henry Reuterdahl. The attempt may be made as a last forlorn hope; but its success would depend on at least two factors which Germany does not possess. These are (1) ability to arrive at and remain at a strategical point without British interference, and (2) the problem of how to deal with a powerful neutral like the United States, finding that inoffensive American citizens had been treated to a nautical Louvain. It may, of course, be argued that in a war of this kind an extra army or two would not matter; but, seeing the desperate game Germany has played for American sympathy, one can hardly imagine her as inviting active American hostility. Personally I think that the whole thing can be put down to bluff pure and simple. German submarines are very unlikely to hamper our trade in any way whatever." Since those words were written German submarines have certainly done a little towards "hampering our trade," as four or five hulks at the bottom of the Irish Sea and the Channel could testify. It has not been altogether "bluff." But, at the same time, what Mr. Jane says concerning the first factor in the success of this submarine campaign still holds good. Now that the navy is aware of the German intention, she will assuredly find considerable difficulty in arriving and remaining at a strategical point without British interference. Indeed, the sudden cessation of the U 21's exploits argues that that difficulty has already been realised. The Germans, however, would remind us that we must wait till the 18th for this terrible "blockade" of theirs to be put into full force. Perhaps U 21 and her consorts are lying low till then—but, in the meanwhile, Britain is certainly not hysterical over the matter. As to Mr. Jane's second factor, we must also wait till the 18th; but in this connection at least it certainly looks as though the Germans are merely "bluffing."

BRITISH SUBMARINE ACTIVITY.

Several correspondents seem to be greatly exercised in mind over the fact that whereas the German submarines have shown especial activity so far during the war, the British submarines, so much stronger numerically and otherwise, can achieve practically nothing. The whole thing can be summed up in a sentence:—The German submarines have a target—the British have none. The British fleet is not hiding in harbour; there are scores of vessels at sea on patrol and other duty daily, whereas the German fleet is for the most part snugly tucked in out of harm's way. It is not to be thought that the officers in charge of the British submarines are lacking in enterprise and daring. Two or three incidents which have been made public, including the penetration into the Dardanelles and the torpedoing of the Messoudieh, dispose of such a suggestion; and we have the assurance of the Admiralty that when the full facts of our submarine activities are made known they will cover some stories of extraordinary intrepidity. As a matter of fact, it has been more than hinted on several occasions that British submarines are almost constantly cruising in German waters; but in all but a couple of instances they have been baffled in their attempts to strike at the enemy's ships. It is useless to expect our craft to penetrate actually into the German harbours and torpedo battleships. On one occasion one submarine did get into a German harbour, but she returned with the report that the ships therein were so effectively guarded by cables and nets that it was impossible to launch a torpedo at any one of them. Since that exploit was made public, it is hardly likely that it has been repeated, for, as we have shown the Germans themselves on several occasions, it is comparatively simple to keep submarines out of a harbour. Our correspondents will have to hold their souls in patience; but in the meantime they can rely on it that the British submarines will let slip no opportunity to give the Germans back some of their own under-water medicine. The navy quite realises that the balance is so far on the wrong side, and our submarine officers, judging from letters from men in the service, are particularly keen on the subject.

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION.

While on the subject of submarines it is of interest to point out that late English papers tell of an invention which will go far towards revolutionising submarine warfare in the future; and one wonders what navies of the world have taken it up. This is the Fessenden oscillator, which enables submarines when submerged to communicate with one another through the water. The oscillator can be described as an improved method of producing powerful sound waves by electrical means, and communicating those waves to the water. The sound waves can be received by an ordinary microphone and telephone, as in the case of ordinary submarine bell signalling. By this method Morse code messages have been transmitted through water over a distance of 30 miles, and telephonic conversation under water has been carried out over a distance of about half a mile. With improved apparatus these distances will be greatly increased. It has already been demonstrated in America that with this invention it is possible for a flotilla of submarines to make a combined attack on an enemy with only one boat showing its periscope, the remaining ones being directed by telegraphy and telephony through water. Again, the invention makes it possible for the submarine when submerged to receive orders or report movements from and to a battleship or any other craft on the surface of the water.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"G.B." (Parramatta): Varying statements have been made as to the ships comprising the British squadron that took part in the Falkland Islands action, but the names of the vessels have not been officially announced.

"J.E.S." (Ashfield): It is really Mounted Infantry, and not Light Horse, that is being sent with our contingents. They are armed just as ordinary infantry, and, speaking broadly, they are mounted simply to give them the mobility that ordinary infantry lack. In such fighting as is now going on in France and Belgium they would certainly be called upon to go into the trenches.

"G.M." (Junee): As a people the Belgians are no more immoral than any other civilised nation. Their present "piteous condition" is in no way connected with their morality or their immorality; but the German code of morals in warfare seems to have a very distinct connection with it. The Congo atrocities were certainly a stain on the Belgian escutcheon; but there were protests from the people when the facts became known. You might read Mr. E. D. Morel's "King Leopold's Rule in the Congo" (Heinemann, 1904).

"Torpedo" (Leichhardt): Submarines are ... when completely submerged.

LATE WAR NEWS.

COST TO RUSSIA.

£1,400,000 DAILY.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 11.

It was stated in a debate in the Duma that the war is costing Russia £1,400,000 daily.

FRENCH SUCCESS.

IMPORTANT POINT CAPTURED.

PARIS, Feb. 11.

The "Matin" states that the French captured a hill at Notre-Dame-de-Lorette, and strongly entrenched themselves.

This hill, which dominates the whole region, had been contested for several weeks.

BRAVERY OF CAPTAIN RICH.

Referring to the action in which Captain W. Suttor Rich, son of Mr. Wm. Rich, of Mount Victoria, gained the D.S.O. distinction, the "Cheshire Chronicle" says:—

"After the affair at Le Cateau Sir John French called Captain Shore on one side, and complimented him on the splendid work the Cheshire Regiment had done. He told him that Lieutenant Elliott was being recommended for the Victoria Cross, and Captain Rich for the D.S.O., the latter having taken 15 men on to the railway embankment, and held the Germans back while the remainder of the regiment retired.

"Lieutenant Elliott ran 15 yards under fire, and picked up one of the wounded and brought him back to the lines. When he was coming back he was shot through both feet, and both boots had to be cut off. But, in spite of this, he picked up his sword and rifle, and went on to the field of battle again under murderous fire, and his comrades did not see him again. It was reported that he is a prisoner of war.

"The Medaille Militaire, the highest military decoration bestowed by the French Republic, has been given to Sergeant Major Francis, who co-operated with Captain Rich. He and 10 men held another ridge against overwhelming numbers of the enemy, kept up a heavy rifle fire, and the King's Own S. Borderers passed safely between them."

MINE-SWEEPING PRACTICE.

The Department of Navigation notifies masters of vessels trading to Broken Bay and the Hawkesbury River, and all persons in charge of vessels navigating the waters of Broken Bay, Hawkesbury River, and Pittwater, that mine-sweeping practice is to be carried out from to-day at the entrance to Broken Bay and in Pittwater. This work will be performed by H.M.A.S. Gayundah and Defence Department's s.s. Miner. These vessels will work together, connected by a wire hawser, and will show a black ball at their foremast head and a similar ball at the yard arm (or where it can best be seen) on that side on which it is dangerous for vessels to pass. All other vessels must keep out of the way of vessels showing these signals, and must not attempt to pass between them. It is further proposed to lay dummy mines in a buoyed area to the northward of fairway and outside Elliot Island.

COUNTRY HELP.

BALRANALD, Thursday.

Subscriptions to the Lord Mayor's Patriotic Fund exceed £400. The sum of £175 has been forwarded to the Belgian Fund, £75 each to the New South Wales, Commonwealth, and Imperial Funds.

LISMORE, Thursday.

At a meeting in connection with the commercial travellers' proposed patriotic demonstration in Lismore on Empire Day £425 was subscribed.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

The Sydney Marine Underwriters and Salvage Association received a cablegram yesterday stating that the steamer Tasmanic (3935 tons) had returned to Gothenburg in a damaged condition, and must undergo repairs.

The Tasmanic was bound for Australia at the time the damage was sustained, she having left Gothenburg on January 13.

"SURE DEFEAT."

GERMANY DOOMED.

REMARKABLE ARTICLE.

APPEAL TO GERMAN-AMERICANS.

One of the most remarkable leading articles published since the war began appears in the "New York Times" of December 17. The London "Times'" Washington correspondent says that it is the most remarkable individual expression of American opinion yet published. It is as follows:—

"Germany is doomed to sure defeat. Bankrupt in statesmanship, overmatched in arms, under the moral condemnation of the civilised world, befriended only by Austria and Turkey, two backward-looking and decaying nations, desperately battling against the hosts of three great Powers to which help and reinforcements from States now neutral will certainly come should the decision be long deferred, she pours out the blood of her heroic subjects and wastes her diminishing substance in a hopeless struggle that postpones, but cannot alter, the fatal decree.

"The doom of the German Empire may yet become the deliverance of the German people if they will betimes but seize and hold their own. Leipzig began and Waterloo achieved the emancipation of the French people from the bloody, selfish, and sterile domination of the Corsican ogre. St. Helena made it secure. Sedan sent the little Napoleon sprawling, and the statesmen of France instantly established and proclaimed a Republic. Will the Germans blindly insist on having their Waterloo, their Sedan—and their St. Helena, too? A million Germans have been sacrificed: a million German homes made desolate. Must other millions die and yet other millions mourn before the people of Germany take into the court of reason and human liberty their appeal from the Imperial military caste that rushes them to their ruin?

"Germany literally forced an alliance for this war between England and Russia, two Powers often antagonistic in the past, and having now no common interest save the curbing of Germany. The terrible misjudgment of the General Staff hurled Germany headlong into the pit that incompetent diplomacy had prepared. The Empire went to war with three great nations able to meet her with forces more than double her own. Then the worth of that iron military discipline and of the 40 years of ceaseless preparation to which Germany had sacrificed so much of the productive power of her people was put to the test. Again the colossal Imperial machine broke down.

"It was not through incompetence. The German army was magnificent in its strength and its equipment. It was overmatched; it had attempted the impossible. That was the fatal blunder. The first rush upon Paris was intended to be irresistible. That was the plan of the General Staff. France crushed, Russia could be sent about her business. It was not irresistible. It was checked. It was repulsed. When the invaders were driven back from the Marne to the Aisne and the Belgian frontiers Germany's ultimate defeat was registered in the Book of Fate and heralded to the watching world.

WORLD AGAINST GERMAN VICTORY.

"There is within the German view an even more sinister portent. The world cannot, and will not, let Germany win in this war. With her dominating all Europe peace and security would vanish from the earth. Two months ago the world only dimly comprehended Germany; now it knows her thoroughly. So if England, France, and Russia cannot prevail against her, Italy with her two millions, the sturdy Hollanders, the Swiss, hard men in a fight, the Danes, Greeks, and the men in the Balkans will come to their aid to make sure the work is finished once and for all. For their own peace and safety the nations must demolish that towering structure of militarism in the centre of Europe that has become the world's danger, if not its greatest menace. The only possible ending of the war is through the defeat of Germany. Driven back to her Rhine strongholds, she will offer a stubborn resistance. Even with the Russians near or actually in Berlin she would fight on.

"But why should the German people make further sacrifice of blood to save the pride and the shoulder-straps of German officialdom? It means a million more of battlefield graves; it means frightful additions to the bill of costs and to the harshness of the terms. Since the more dreadful ending is plain to the view, why not force the better ending now?

"But this is revolution. That may be so. Call it so. Definitions are useful; they are not deterrent. Is there in all history any record of a whole people rising against their rulers in the midst of a great war? Let historians answer that question. Is it conceivable that the loyal German people, made one by their love of the Fatherland, and devoted to the accomplishment of Imperial ideals, could be stirred to revolt while still unconquered? That concerns prophets. We are concerned neither with precedents nor prophecy. We have aimed here to make clear the certainty of Germany's defeat, and to show that if she chooses to fight to the bitter end her ultimate and sure overthrow will leave her bled to exhaustion, drained of her resources.

DUTY OF GERMAN-AMERICANS.

"We could wish that the German people, seeing the light, might take timely measures to avert the calamities that await them. It may well be doubted whether they will see the light. But have not the men of German blood in this country a duty to perform to their beleaguered brethren in the old home? The American of German birth and German descent should see and feel the truth about the present situation of Germany—the probability of a near, the certainty of a remote, future. At home Germans cannot know the whole truth. It is not permitted them to know it. It will be unfraternal and most cruel for German-Americans further to keep the truth from them or to fail in their plain duty to make known to them how low the Imperial militaristic ideal has fallen in the world's esteem, and bring them to understand that the enemies they now confront are but the first line of civilisation's defences against the menace of the sword that for ever rattles its scabbard.

"The sword must go, and the scabbard, too, and the shining armour. If the Germans here have at all the ear of the Germans there, can they not tell them to stop? They have come here to escape the everlasting din of war's trappings; they have come to find peace and quiet in a land of liberty and law, where the Government rests on the content of the governed, and where people, by their chosen representatives, when there is a question of going into the trenches to be slain, have something to say about it. Have they ever tried to get into the heads of their friends in the Fatherland some idea of the comforts and advantages of being governed that way? Instead of trying to change the well-matured convictions of Americans, why not labour for the conversion of their brother Germans?

"There is no people on earth more worthy to enjoy the blessings of freedom than the Germans. Germany has taken her place in the very front of civilisation. Freed from the double incubus of Imperialism and militarism, the German genius would have a marvellous development.

"But the headstrong, misguided, dangerous rulers of Germany are going to be called to stern account, and the reckoning will be paid by the German people just in proportion as they make common cause with the blindly arrogant ruling class."

WALCHA, Thursday.

A meeting took place on Saturday to make arrangements for the purchase of a travelling kitchen for the use of the troops going to the front. The Mayor presided. It was decided to solicit donations locally, and £66 was collected in the room.

CASTLEREAGH.

CLEAR STATEMENT BY MR. BLACKET.

A COUNTRY PARTY MAN.

DUBBO, Thursday.

Mr. T. H. Blacket, the selected Country Party candidate for Castlereagh, speaking at Brocklehurst, made a definite statement as to his position. "I want to correct a misrepresentation," he said. "A great number of my opponents are trying to mislead the public by saying that I am occupying an ambiguous position. I want to make it clear that I did not run as the selected Liberal candidate at the last election. I was equally the selected Farmers and Settlers' candidate. I was chosen at a conference held in Dubbo, comprising representatives of both bodies. Then I claimed, just as emphatically as I claim now, that I was the Country Party candidate (Applause.) At the present time there are in Parliament a number of members who were elected under the joint flag at the last election. They represent country constituencies, and they have formed the Country Party in Parliament. Now, I want to make it quite clear that, if elected, I am willing to co-operate with these gentlemen, who are pledged to give effect to the Country Party platform. But I want to lay it down equally as clearly that I will go into Parliament responsible for my actions only to the electors of the Castlereagh. (Cheers.) I will go there, not to be led or to be driven, not to be coerced by any threat or fear, not to be induced by any hope or favour, but to do my best in every possible way to give effect to the Country Party platform, to represent country interests to the best of my ability, and to be responsible to no one but the people who elect me. (Cheers.) I am willing to support any party, even the Labour party, in any legislation which I conceive to be in the best interests of the people of New South Wales."

MR. R. T. BALL'S POSITION.

Mr. R. T. Ball, M.L.A., chairman of the country party in the State Parliament, last night referred to the remarks of the general secretary of the Farmers and Settlers' Association in yesterday's "Herald."

"So far as the resolution of the executive is concerned," said Mr. Ball, "I take no exception to it, as it practically leaves things as they were. With reference to Mr. Campbell's comments, however, I think, to say the least, that it was indiscreet of him to express such views, and I am given to understand they do not meet with the unanimous approval even of the executive. I shall further discuss the matter after the Castlereagh election."

FIRE AT THE G.P.O.

MINOR OUTBREAK.

TELEPHONES DAMAGED.

A few minutes before 7 o'clock last night a Post Office employee noticed smoke issuing from the basement at the southern end of the Pitt-street portion of the building. He at once informed Constable Ward, who was on duty at the vehicle entrance. The latter got a quick call through to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, and in about 10 minutes five fully equipped motor fire engines were on the scene, under Chief Officer Sparks.

The fire was located in the telephone cable tunnel, where the insulation had fused. A hydrant was soon brought to play on the burning material. Near the tunnel is a big shaft or funnel, through which the telephone wires are connected with the switch-room. Dense smoke from the seat of the fire passed up this funnel, and penetrated the switch-room, where many girls were working. They all made a hasty exit from the room.

The thick smoke forced its way to upstairs rooms and to the top of the Pitt-street side of the building, giving the impression that the fire had reached there. A considerable crowd gathered in the street, but it soon dispersed when the fact became known that there was no prospect of a big conflagration.

Mr. Hesketh, the chief electrical engineer of the G.P.O., was at the railway station, and about to start for Melbourne. On hearing of the fire he at once cancelled his journey and hastened back to the Post Office. Other officers present were Colonel Nelson, Messrs. Wysall, Watson, Ramsay, and Christie.

"It is impossible," said Mr. Hesketh, "at present to estimate the extent of the damage. Roughly, about 12 cable heads have been destroyed, and it is possible that on Friday 1000 lines will be out of circuit. The fire apparently was caused by an outside current leaking into our system. As many men as can be got into a limited space will be working all night to put things right."

Mr. Wysall said that at present they could not tell how many lines were out of order, as at night nearly every office and business house was closed. Telephone subscribers who cannot get connected to-day are asked to exercise patience in the unforeseen circumstances. The work of bringing the damaged lines into communication will take time, but the department is doing its utmost to restore the telephone service to its normal condition."

PROGRESS OF THE PORT.

HARBOUR TRUST.

MR. HOLMAN ON THE TRUCE.

The fourteenth annual picnic of the Sydney Harbour Trust employees was held yesterday at Clontarf. Mr. A. E. Johnson presided at the luncheon.

The Premier, replying to the toast of "Parliament," said that a fortnight ago the political truce had been a genuine factor. Unhappily, they had since learned what the truce meant. Recent events reminded him of the man whose arm was in a sling and his head bandaged. When asked how the damage occurred, he replied: "Me and the missus fixed up a bit of a truce." (Laughter.) He congratulated the Harbour Trust on its work of the last few years. He wished he could say the same of other administrative bodies. Sydney was one of the most neglected and carelessly managed of cities. It was the biggest, richest, and most prosperous city in the Empire with a white population outside Great Britain, and yet, up to now, the problem of city management had not been solved. The Harbour Trust had raised a high standard of achievement, and had set an example to other bodies.

Mr. Holman went on to say that at this crisis there was a necessity for sacrifices. He knew the men had a grievance at not getting the 10 days' annual leave. This concession, however, was only postponed, and he asked the men to bear this sacrifice, which was due to altered circumstances. They had the consolation that the commissioners had been able to give them five days' work a week. Others had been reduced to four and three days.

Mr. Waddell, M.L.A., also responded. He said that the late Sir William Lyne, in passing the measure for the creation of a harbour trust, had done a great work. It was a good public investment, managed on a better system than the political system.

The chairman proposed "The Day We Celebrate," coupled with "The Harbour Commissioners." Mr. C. C. Lance, Chief Commissioner, responded. He said that the commissioners had decided to carry out a big scheme, costing millions, in the upper part of the harbour. That had, unfortunately, to be deferred. They were now addressing themselves to works approaching completion. When war broke out there was a great drop in the revenue, as £3,000,000 of goods were annually imported from Germany. He was, however, glad to know that this lost trade was being replaced by imports of British manufacture. (Applause.) In 1907 the tonnage of the port totalled 6,898,000; in 1914 it was 9,061,697—an increase of 2,163,697 tons. The expenditure on works in 1907 was £45,000 and in 1914 £463,000—an increase of £418,000. The revenue in 1907 was £297,941, and in 1914 £464,528—an increase of £171,587.

Mr. T. W. Keele (Commissioner) proposed "The Officers." Mr. W. Wooldridge "The Visitors," and Mr. H. D. Walsh (Commissioner) "The Chairman."

THE TROOPS.

MEN FOR THE INFANTRY WANTED.

THIRD CONTINGENT.

New South Wales is ready to respond to the call for the third contingent—which the War Office has accepted—when the order is given as to its composition. It is probable that two brigades of infantry will be included in the contingent, making a total of 8000 men. The remaining 2000 will, it is believed, consist of army service corps units, with possibly an artillery section. At present it is not certain whether any new brigades of Light Horse will be raised. European conditions give comparatively limited scope for mounted men, as there is little reconnaissance work of the South African type to be done. Then again, infantry men possess the advantage of being more readily raised, and can be trained with a greater degree of expedition than is the case with mounted troops.

When the order comes for the new force to be prepared, New South Wales will have a good stiffening of fairly well-trained troops in camp to form the basis of the contingent. After providing for the necessary reinforcements, there will be on hand a volunteer force of about 3000 men available for immediate transference to the new force. Practically speaking, the quota which this State will be called upon to provide for the Third Contingent is already available.

It is, however, proposed to continue recruiting suitable men, and thus be ready for future reinforcements—or, if need be, to assist other States to make up any shortage in their quotas. The recruiting system at the Barracks has been improved, and applicants for enrolment can now ascertain if they are medically fit within an hour or so of offering their services.

Yesterday's enrolments went well into three figures, but was not quite equal to the total of the previous day. There is, however, every indication that the week's yield will be over the customary thousand, which is just double the weekly average that obtained during the closing months of last year. The men, after enlistment, can obtain whatever reasonable leave is required in order to fix up their private affairs. Application for leave has to be made to the officer commanding the particular section to which the man is attached.

The 38th Infantry Regiment, which has been doing duty at the Barracks for five weeks, will be demobilised to-day, and replaced by the 37th Infantry Regiment, which comes from the South Coast.

Applications were called yesterday for men prepared to go into training at the Central Flying School, Werribee, Victoria, to be opened on March 1, and continued till May. It is proposed to appoint four citizen aviation officers, and two permanent officers. Applications are due on the 17th inst. The qualifications required include, map-reading, field-sketching, and a certain degree of engineering knowledge.

There are 216 officers and prospective officers attending the infantry and Light Horse school of instruction, which is being held at The Warren, Marrickville, with Lieutenant-Colonel White as chief instructor.

Lieutenant-Colonel Luscombe, A.A.G., Major Pave, A.Q.M.G., Major Sands, and Captain Godsell, Assistant Provost Marshal, left Sydney last night for Moss Vale on departmental business. They are expected to return to Sydney to-night.

Twenty-one travelling kitchens have been presented to the military authorities. The latest gift is a cheque for £150 from Mrs. Jane M'Cabe for the purchase of a kitchen, which has been allotted to the Army Service Corps. The present requirements are:—Two kitchens for the 6th Light Horse, under Lieutenant-Colonel Cox, C.B., and one each for the 1st, 3rd, and 13th battalions of infantry, under, respectively, Lieutenant-Colonels Dobbin, Owen, and Burnage.

An appeal is still made for books, gramophones, and games, to be sent to No. 7 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street (ground floor).

The War Chest Fund, having already given 973 horse bandages, 1600 sea-kit bags, five bags of horse rugs, and one bag of old clothes, announces, in a letter to the military authorities, that it intends to supply 2000 additional sea-kit bags and other articles.

APPOINTING OFFICERS.

The Premier has received a further communication from the Prime Minister in regard to the appointment of officers to the Expeditionary Forces.

Mr. Fisher states:—"The instructions with regard to the appointment of officers to the Expeditionary Force provide that preference is to be given to officers who are at present serving in the citizen forces, who have recently passed examinations, and are up-to-date with their military work.

"In the event of a sufficient number of suitable officers not volunteering for service abroad, competitive practical tests for the appointment of officers are to be held among the rank and file already attested in the Expeditionary Force.

"A selection committee has been appointed in each military district for the purpose of recommending suitable officers for appointment, and up to the present a sufficient number of suitable officers now serving have volunteered, from which list the selection committee makes its selection.

"Any additional officers required, either for extra units or to replace casualties, will be appointed from the rank and file of those already abroad, many of whom possess the necessary qualifications, and who will, in addition, have gained experience, and would therefore be of more value to the force than inexperienced men sent from Australia."

SPORTSMEN'S BATTALION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

It appears probable that the new contingent to be sent from the Commonwealth may include a "sportsmen's battalion." Colonel Wallace, Military Commandant for Victoria, when speaking at a sportsmen's meeting in the Town Hall, said that the Minister would probably consider favourably the question of the establishment of a sportsmen's battalion. The question was brought under the notice of the Minister to-day. Senator Pearce stated that, as in the case of the previous force, the new contingent would be formed upon a territorial basis. This would give various localities an opportunity for arranging for representation. He thought it possible that sportsmen would also be able to arrange for a company on similar lines. The question of a sportsmen's battalion follows, of course, upon the lines of the English initiative. A very fine body of troops has been drawn from sporting ranks in the United Kingdom, and it includes champions of almost every branch of sport. The attitude of the Minister as expressed to-day, following upon the hint from the State Commandant will no doubt be very enthusiastically received by sportsmen of the Commonwealth.

THE WASTERS.

ONLY A SMALL NUMBER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Pearce), referred to-day to the approaching arrival from Egypt of soldiers invalided and discharged from the active service ranks. "We quite understand," said Senator Pearce, "that a man of high spirit and unruly disposition often makes the best soldier when in the fighting line. It is the waiting which frets him, and makes him break away very often. With this in mind, I communicated with General Bridges, and he is only sending back the "absolute waster," with whom it is quite hopeless to do anything. The people of Australia will find, said the Minister, "that there are not many wasters after all."

APPEAL TO YOUNG MEN.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

Mr. Neville Graham, president of the Demondrille Shire, is circularising all the councils of the State, asking their co-operation in an effort to induce young men, who have no permanent employment or who have no one depending on them, to enlist in the expeditionary forces now being raised to assist the Empire in the present grave crisis. Mr. Graham has taken up this matter with much enthusiasm, and at his own cost.

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PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

LORD MAYOR'S LIST.

The Lord Mayor acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions to the Patriotic Fund:—

Already acknowledged, £184,082 18s 4d; Havilah Public School, 2s 6d; staff Hospital for Insane, Newcastle, £6 5s 8d; proceeds of concert, T.S.S. Warilda, per E. T. Bartlett, purser, £4 1s 9d; employees M'Ilrath's, Ltd., 10th instalment, £5. Total, £184,098 6s.

BELGIAN FUND.

M. Watteeuw, Consul for Belgium, 14 Castlereagh-street, advises that the amount received to date is £150,581 15s 4d. New South Wales contributions to date, £92,365 14s; Queensland contributions to date, £13,577 11s 11d; Auckland Provincial Belgian Relief Fund (N.Z.), £40,000; Christchurch (N.Z.) Belgian Relief Fund, £4292 3s 4d. N.S.W. further donations:—Loco. Clyde Patriotic Fund, third instalment, per E. Hodgkinson, £5 2s 6d; "Kangaroos" further instalment, 8s; Brian Watchorn, 1s; C. Baker, second contribution, £2 12s 6d; F. G. Waley, £5 5s; proceeds of sports held at Warialda, January 26, £394 11s 7d; employees N.S.W. Bookstall Co., Ltd., further instal., £5; C.B., 5s; proceeds of concert on board S.S. Warilda (per E. T. Bartlett, purser), £3 1s 6d; Mrs. J. Webberley, 10s; Mr. J. Webberley, 10s; Miss Mary L. Macnicol and pupils, £1; Mademoiselle Fentry, £2 10s; Miss Godson, Willoughby, 15s; collection made by Mrs. J. Murphy, Lawrence, £3 5s; Presbyterian Sunday School, Coff's Harbour, 10s; collection by Miss Mullen, £5; employees J. J. Weekes, saddlers, Kent-street, £5 16s. Total, £150,581 15s 4d.

RED CROSS.

Those who wish to join the first aid and home nursing classes at the Town Hall, with a view to enrolling later in the Red Cross voluntary aid units are reminded that there are new classes being formed, and that they should apply as soon as possible to the hon. secretary, Miss Ella Richards, Bay-street, Double Bay. First aid (3/6, including bandages) commences March 8 at 8 p.m.; and home nursing (6/-, including bandages) commences March 10, at 2.30. Each course consists of five lectures, given in the cloak-room, Town Hall. Dr. Herrick Knowles will lecture, and the nurses of St. John Ambulance Association will assist at the classes.

BLUE CROSS.

Already acknowledged, £607/10/9; F. G. Waley, £5/5/-; "Sympathy," £1; City Tattersall's Club, £10; Miss M. Goddard, £2/2/-; Miss Godson, 5/-; Mrs. A. O. Gilles, 10/-; Houston Stewart, Dalrymple-Hay, £1 10/-; E. P. Simpson, £5/5/-. Total, £631/5/9.

FOOD FUND.

The Chamber of Commerce acknowledges the following subscriptions:—Amount already acknowledged, £91,343/12/9; employees the Sydney Steel Co., Ltd., £10/10/-; F. G. Waley, £5/5/-; employees Casino Co-op. Dairy Co., Ltd., fortnightly donation, £2/19/-; proceeds of sale of 9 cases eggs, donated by Mrs. M. M. Henry, Warrah, Willow Tree, sold by Coastal Farmers' Co-op. Society, £2/1/8; proceeds of sale of 12 cheese given by Mr. C. Johnson, Taylor's Arms, sold by Coastal Farmers' Co-op. Society, £4/2/6; Nurse M. H. Nyngan, £1; proceeds of sale of jam, 4/6; Ganmain District Patriotic League, per Farmers and Settlers' Association, further donation, being proceeds of sale of oats and barley, £12/13/4; per Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Gladstone, 11/-; per Bank of New South Wales, Casino, Christopher Wingfield, £1; Ashfield Citizens' Patriotic Fund, 3rd instalment, £25; Mrs. R. L. Scrutton, £1/1/-. Total, £91,410/0/9.

The Gerringong Co-op. Butter Factory has decided to give to the above fund one box of butter per month.

FRENCH-AUSTRALIAN LEAGUE.

In response to an appeal from Mr. Richard Hawke, the Mayor of Vauxbuin, a village near Soissons, in France, which has suffered intensely from the Germans' occupation and pillage, the league has decided to devote the whole of its output of women's and children's garments till next Wednesday to a shipment which will be sent direct to Mr. Hawke, who, by the way, is an Australian by birth, and probably the only Mayor in France of British descent. As it is desired that the shipment should be as substantial as possible, all workers who have unfinished garments in hand, are asked to complete them without delay, and workers are invited to call at the depot, 321 Pitt-street, for material to be made up at once for this purpose.

Mademoiselle Soubeiran has received a cable from London from Mme. Brasier de Thuy, acknowledging receipt of the first shipment of clothing made by the league. The cable adds that the French Red Cross are very grateful for the help from Australia, and that the sheepskin clothing is particularly acceptable.

The hon. treasurer, 113 Pitt-street, acknowledges receipt of the following further donations:—Amount already acknowledged, £6245/5/1; A. Du Boise, £5/5/-; Miss Mort, £1; Mrs. G. Kiss, £3/3/-; E. P. Hackett, and J. Russell Glasson, 16/1. Total, £6255/9/2.

SECOND BATTALION KITCHEN FUND.

Amount previously acknowledged £174/17/9, collected by Mrs. J. B. Macarthur, Narrabri £4/10/-, collected by Mrs. H. Driscoll, South Waterloo, 2nd instalment £3/11, Mrs. Patrick Brown £1/1, Mrs. L. J. Tarrant, Wyong £1/1/-, Mrs. C. E. Robertson £1/1/-, Mrs. E. J. Lackey £1/1, Mrs. F. Russell 10/-, A. J. Mcsparron 10/-, Mrs. W. Roberts 10/-, Mrs. A. Townsend 7/6, Mrs. H. H. Prince 5/-, R.B.C. 5/-, Mrs. E. S. Young 2/6. Total £189/12/9.

Further subscriptions may be sent to the 2nd Battalion Kitchen Fund, care Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street, Sydney. As the fund closes on Monday next, 15th inst., intending subscribers are asked to remit without any delay. It should be stated that, though the Y.M.C.A. are kindly allowing subscriptions to be sent through them, the fund is in no way connected with the Y.M.C.A. Field Service Fund.

NATIONAL RELIEF FUND OF N.S.W.

The Public Trustee acknowledges the following donation:—

Amount previously acknowledged	£3216 10 6
Department of Mines (fifth instalment, making £176/4/8 net)	27 8 8
Total	£3243 19 2

ARTISTS' FUND.

An exhibition of Australian pictures will be held at the Methodist Hall, Turramurra, North Shore line, on Saturday, 20th inst., to raise funds to supplement the Artists' War Fund. Prominent artists and art collectors are helping. There will be a musical programme.

MOTOR AMBULANCE.

The board of directors of the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, Limited, has decided to present the military authorities with a motor ambulance.

MOTOR LORRIES.

MASONIC CLUB'S GIFT.

The members of the Masonic Club turned up in force on Thursday afternoon at the club premises, 218 Pitt-street, when the president, Brother Frank Buckle, handed Mr. Hanbury Davies, head of the Red Cross Society, New South Wales, a cheque for £650, in payment for a motor lorry.

The president, in welcoming Mr. Davies, Colonel Wallack, C.B., District Commandant, Major Timothy, and Dr. Dick, said that the donors thought it better to purchase a Belsize lorry in London, so that it would be ready to go to the front within three weeks, rather than make the purchase here.

Colonel Wallack said that motor ambulances and lorries enabled the Army Medical Corps to transport the wounded to base hospitals with the least possible waste of time; in fact, they had entirely superseded horse transport.

Senator M'Dougall said that it was a fine gift for the club to make. It was not so much gifts or money that were wanted to-day, as young men. The commandant should have the power of picking out the best of the young men of the country and sending them to the front. He knew that rifle clubs were doing a certain amount of good, but it was a poor sight when so many young men joined these clubs instead of offering their services for duty abroad.

Mr. Hanbury Davies said the people of this State had trusted those in charge of the society's affairs with over £48,300 in money or goods, outside the amount of the cheque he had just handed over to the treasurer of the Red Cross Society. Some three weeks ago a cable had been received from the parent society in Great Britain specially requesting gifts of motor lorries. During these three weeks lorries had been shipped or money forwarded to the total amount of £7000. There were still one or two motor lorries in New South Wales which he hoped to secure.

The hon. treasurers of the Red Cross Society, New South Wales branch (Mrs. Spencer Brunton and Mr. Wilfrid Deckert, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney, announce the receipt of the following special donations:

Amount previously acknowledged, £6358/1/7; Miss F. B. Gordon, £1; Mrs. Lang Campbell, £10; Mrs. H. Wright, £10; Messrs. Winns, Ltd., £25; Miss May Campbell, £5; F. G. Waley, £5/5/-. Total, £6414/6/7.

TRAVELLING KITCHEN FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—This morning's press contains a statement of the travelling kitchens already donated to our men at the front. It is slightly inaccurate, inasmuch as one entirely subscribed for by the North Shore Women's Liberal Leagues has been credited to the central body. The authorities have appealed for nine more, and the question is, are we going to let our lads who are offering their lives in our defence go to the front without the greatest necessary we can give them for their welfare? The committee of the Women's Liberal League travelling kitchen fund have already raised the funds for five kitchens, four of which have been manufactured in Sydney, and are the ones so highly spoken about in to-day's press. They have in hand some funds towards the sixth. As many might wish to support the movement who do not know where to send, the hon. treasurer, Mrs. Francis Cohen (B. N.Z.-chambers, Wynyard-street), will gladly receive any contributions. Australians, shall we appeal in vain when we are asked to help? I am, etc.,

(Mrs.) JULIAN B. WAUGH,
President Travelling Kitchen Fund.

RIFLE RESERVES.

EDGECLIFF RIFLE CLUB.

The Edgecliff Rifle Club held its first drill at Rushcutter Bay on Tuesday evening. There were 110 members present. It was an interesting sight. Two Supreme Court Judges, a number of barristers, solicitors, doctors, and other professional men, and tradesmen, labourers, shop assistants, etc., rubbed shoulders in the ranks, and drilled with alacrity. The residents of the district have subscribed nearly £100 as a nucleus of the club funds, and the management has decided to make the members' fee only 5s per year. The number enrolled has reached 135. The club has engaged a paid instructor, who will also be the orderly room clerk. He will take up his duties next Monday.

RUGBY UNION.

Two more district clubs have endorsed the union's scheme of military training and drill next season. The North Sydney and St. George Club's committees met on Wednesday and unanimously decided to form corps in connection with the Rugby Union Battalion. General meetings will be held at North Sydney on February 22, and at Rockdale on February 23.

The Rugby Unions have altered the date of the mass meeting of footballers from Wednesday, 24th inst., until Monday, March 1. So far Western Suburbs, Randwick, Eastern Suburbs, Newtown, North Sydney, and St. George have arranged their dates, and Glebe, South Sydney, Balmain, Manly, and Y.M.C.A. clubs will do so within the next few days.

ANNANDALE CLUB.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Annandale Council-chambers last evening for the purpose of forming a local rifle reserve club. The Mayor (Alderman T. Colebrook) occupied the chair.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) wrote, stating that he would be most happy to become a member of the Annandale Rifle Club. He enclosed a cheque for £5 by way of subscription.

Mr. A. Sinclair, M.L.C., said it must be apparent to everyone of them that their liberties were being menaced; the liberties they enjoyed were in danger. The right of civil government, the right to work out their own salvation, was being menaced at the present time, and by a foe of the most ruthless description. Their business that evening was to organise for the purpose of defence. He was one of those who believed that Australians would be equal to any action they might be called upon to perform. They were people who loved freedom, and people who loved freedom were prepared to fight for it. Outside of Germany practically the whole civilised world believed that the fight of the Allies was a sound and moral one. Germany had been the aggressive power all the time. He moved,—"That a club be formed under the Federal Defence Act, to be known as the Annandale Rifle Club."

Mr. R. Macdonald seconded the motion.

Mr. R. Howe, M.P., supported the motion. He said that in an issue such as the present one in Europe they were just one people—just part and parcel of the British Empire for the purpose of defence. War was the greatest curse that ever came to humanity. They were menaced to-day, and had to meet that German menace as best they could as members of the Empire. They were met that evening to assist their brethren throughout the Empire.

Messrs. Henley and Morrish, Ms.L.A., also spoke in support of the motion.

Mr. T. D. Sherlon, superintendent of rifle clubs, stated that when he took over the supervision of the rifle clubs of the State in 1900 there were something like 80 in existence; to-day there were 315 gazetted. On June 30 last there were 14,500 efficient riflemen in New South Wales; to-day there were nearly 18,000. Since the war commenced they had had over 6000 men belonging to rifle clubs in training; to-day the members of rifle clubs in formation in municipal areas brought the number up to about 15,000. The State Commandant did not wish the rifle clubs to interfere with the recruiting for the expeditionary forces. Something like 1000 recruits were coming forward every week, and that without any advertising for them.

FARMER AND COMPANY'S CLUB.

All members belonging to Farmer and Company's Rifle Club have now undergone their first drill. The club, numbering over 200, is formed into four sections, and the last of these turned out at 9 o'clock yesterday morning on Government House grounds. Lieutenant Dakin has been in charge of the parades. The club will drill again at 9 o'clock next Monday morning.

DAVID JONES' RIFLE CLUB.

An enthusiastic meeting, attended by over 300 employees, was held last evening at the factory of David Jones, Ltd., Surry Hills. The chairman, Mr. E. Lloyd Jones, introduced the State Commandant, Colonel Wallack, who pointed out the object of the club, laying stress upon the importance of regular drill under competent supervision. Colonel Wallack's speech was supported by Major Buchanan.

Mr. Eric Lloyd Jones stated the directors' willingness to allow the necessary time off for drilling during the day. Resolutions for the formal registration of the club were carried. The whole of the employees present expressed their willingness to join the club.

ROSEVILLE-CHATSWOOD.

Matters are progressing rapidly in the Roseville Club, 300 members being now on the roll.

"A" Company holds parades in the Lindfield school grounds, which just recently have been brilliantly lighted with an electric installation. The Chatswood Company holds its drills on the Chatswood Oval, and arrangements are now in progress to have this also lighted by electricity.

A useful and popular innovation has been adopted by the Chatswood Club in the form of early morning drills, which are held twice weekly at 6 a.m., which all members are urged to attend as far as possible.

"A" Company has already been split up into sections, and provisional officers appointed to the various positions, and applications for commissioned and non-commissioned rank in the Chatswood "B" Company are required to be in by Monday next, when the captain will make appointments for that company also.

The committee will probably consider at its next meeting the forming of a camp at Easter. The support of the district is well exemplified in the generosity of the residents. Numerous gifts of money, rifles, material, etc, have been received, and the range given by Mr. Jenkins is expected to be ready for use within a week or so.

MOSMAN CLUB.

The Mosman-Neutral Bay Rifle Club will hold its first "muster" next Wednesday night at 8 at the Mosman Town Hall. Members are still coming forward freely, and it is said that the club will be over 1000 strong. Communications can be sent to the secretary, R. B. Diamond, Mandalong-road, Mosman.

CORPS AT NEWTOWN.

Members were enrolled by the Newtown-Erskineville District Rifle Club Reserve last night. A large number of men joined the corps.

A parade will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. outside the Olympia Stadium.

MINIATURE RANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A deputation waited on the Premier (Mr. Peake) to-day to procure his sanction to erect miniature rifle ranges near the city. Permission was given.

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

ROOSEVELT ON GERMANY.

In the course of a remarkable interview with the American correspodent of the London "Morning Post," ex-President Roosevelt frankly gave his view of the German invasion of Belgium.

"Is it true," was asked, "that you informed a German professor the other day that Germany was bound to win the war?"

"That's another lie," the Colonel replied emphatically. "What happened was this. The professor came to see me and sketched out his ideas of the war. He told me Germany had beaten back Russia, would bring France to her knees, and by next summer would hold the Channel. 'Then,' he said, 'we shall pour troops into England and capture London.'

"'Yes,' I said, 'and then you will have to fight America.'

"'Why?' asked the professor.

"'Because, if we don't fight you, you'll treat us as you have treated Belgium.'

"But what is the use of contradicting silly lies like this? It only draws public attention to what any intelligent man knows is a wild invention."

Mr. C. C. Lance, Chief Commissioner of the Harbour Trust, at the annual picnic yesterday, said that the staff and the employees had raised nearly £1000 for the Patriotic Fund.

THE B.M.A.

OPPOSITION TO NIGHT CLINICS.

MR. FLOWERS IN DEFENCE.

The Minister for Public Health, Mr. Flowers, yesterday made the following statement regarding the dispute with the B.M.A.:—

"I confess I am interested in the attitude of the British Medical Association in regard to night clinics for the treatment of venereal diseases.

"The whole of their proceedings at a recent meeting disclose an incomplete understanding of the facts. In order to clear this up I sent a letter to the secretary of the B.M.A. on January 27, stating that I would take it as a compliment if representatives were appointed to come along and hear my views. Instead of responding to this courtesy the B.M.A. passed an arbitrary and warlike resolution on the spot. And, that having been done, to-day I receive a reply to my letter announcing that a deputation will wait upon me. This appears to me extraordinary.

"The chief medical officer to the Local Government Board in England has laid it down that 'all humiliating discrimination between venereal and other patients ought to be avoided; that the patients must be treated as sick persons come to be cured, not as delinquents; and that their privacy must be respected.' Further than this I do not go. But I insist that no less shall be done.

"What I wish to point out is that the B.M.A. gentlemen are fighting a shadow. I paid a visit to the clinic at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital last night, and find that the doctors there are practically doing what the B.M.A. is emphatically declaring its members will never do. They are, in fact, treating a large number of patients—men and women—confidentially and without charge. I have never asked for anything more. If the doctors had called to see me they would have found that there was little in dispute, and they would have avoided their storm in a teapot. I have never at any time used the term 'rich and poor.' All I have said is that I would not permit any hospital to frighten people away with a sign, as it were, of 'only the poor need apply here.' Nor will I allow this to be done at any institution supported mainly by the public funds. It is most important in the facilities offered for the treatment of venereal diseases that no unnecessary questions shall be asked, that in the public interest people who look to the hospitals for assistance shall get that assistance as a matter of course; and that the conduct of the clinics shall be such as to attract and not repel patients. I don't say that the Royal Prince Alfred clinic is all that I would like. But it represents an important advance in public-health policy, and is undoubtedly doing good work.

"I will not deny that the B.M.A. has given me a lot of trouble over the setting up of these clinics. It took nearly nine months of negotiations to bring the scheme to a head, and then it was only done, apparently, with reluctance. Failure was predicted for the policy, but success is already attending it. The clinic was opened on January 11, and there has been a steady increase in attendances, as the following figures supplied by the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital authorities will show:—

"January 11, 3; 12th, 41; 13th, 56; 14th, 43; 15th, 60; 16th, 51; 18th, 112; 19th, 73; 20th, 121; 21st, 77; 22nd, 81; 23rd, 63; 25th, 117; 26th, 86; 27th, 139; 28th, 84; 29th, 96; 30th, 77; February 1, 146; 2nd, 77; 3rd, 142; 4th, 69; 5th, 67; 6th, 68; 8th, 150; and 9th, 78.

"The clinic is open at night on Mondays and Wednesdays, and the larger figures indicate the evening attendances. The fact of starting the night clinic has also stimulated the usual day attendances.

"Three and a half years ago the question of venereal diseases formed the subject of an important debate in the Legislative Council, in which Dr. Mackellar and myself took the leading part. We were of one mind. The principles then laid down stand good to-day, and I have been endeavouring to act upon them. It is an accepted fact that venereal disease is just as damaging to the community as tuberculosis or alcoholism. Yet no decisive step has ever been taken by the State before to grapple with venereal disease per se. When grave complications have ensued, and the patient has come along with a disease having a different name, but directly due to venereal trouble, he or she has been received into the public hospitals with open arms. Had such patients in the past some inducement to come along for skilful treatment without unnecessary questions being asked—when they first knew themselves to be infected—much misery would have been spared them in the later vagaries of the disease under a respectable name. To put things plainly, venereal disease, if not properly treated at the outset, becomes other things, often necessitating serious surgical operation.

"The victims are often innocent. A man or woman may suspect nothing for years, and then present a case which puzzles the family physician until history is gone into and scientific tests are made. The collateral disease often causes death, although the unfortunate victim does not actually die of venereal disease. The latter may have been contracted 20 or 30 years previously. Death ensues from one of a series of diseases of which there is a very long list. Innocent married women suffer horribly through being infected by husbands who imagine themselves cured. The babies that come are frequently born to suffer. By grappling first hand with venereal diseases we are taking a step calculated to prevent much of this misery and suffering."

GOVERNMENT ATTITUDE.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Dr. Arthur asked the Chief Secretary, representing the Minister for Public Health, whether it was intended that patients should be admitted to the hospitals which the Government proposed to establish for the treatment of venereal diseases without consideration being taken of the financial position of the patient. If this was done, would it not lead to a serious position so far as the members of the medical profession of the State were concerned?

Mr. M'Girr inquired whether the Government did not think there was an urgent need for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the prevalence of venereal diseases throughout the State.

Mr. Cann, replying to Dr. Arthur, said the Government did not propose to ask questions of persons presenting themselves for treatment. The Government was of opinion that persons who presented themselves would not do so if they were in a position to go to another quarter for treatment. At the same time they did not intend to take the risk of allowing the disease to spread as the result of questions of an inquisitorial character being asked patients. With regard to the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the matter, the Government had the subject under consideration.

MEDICAL "STRIKE."

The Minister for Labour and Industry (Mr. Estell), in the Legislative Assembly, asked for notice of a question by Mr. Hollis as to whether he had seen the statements published regarding a threatened strike of medical men, and would he try to bring the contending parties together.

MINISTER'S VISIT.

Mr. Flowers visited the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital on Wednesday evening. Although the hour of his arrival was well after 9 o'clock, Mr. Flowers found the operations to be still in full swing, and a large number of men undergoing treatment at the hands of a full staff. The Minister expressed himself as being amazed at the extent of the work.

It was explained that the work had begun at about 9 o'clock in the morning, when women had come for treatment, and no less than 38 of these had received attention. Very few came in the evenings. The men had begun to arrive between 5 and 6 o'clock, and the work of the department would go on until perhaps 11 o'clock. Altogether during the evening 193 men had come in for advice and treatment, including new patients, and this was the culmination of a series of increasing numbers, which had quite exceeded anything anticipated.

It would thus be seen that the daily increase was itself increasing, and if this were to go on it would be impossible to predict the result. At the same time, the figures demonstrated the magnitude of the evil, which had to be combated, and which was enormously greater than most people conceived.

The Minister expressed himself as astounded at the amount of suffering due to these diseases in Sydney, and expressed his satisfaction at the fact that he had been privileged himself to see the active and efficient steps taken to combat the infection, the evil of which was not only immediately apparent, but extended from generation to generation.

ALLEGED TRADING WITH ENEMY.

SYDNEY FIRM CHARGED.

The cases brought under the Trading with the Enemy Act, upon information laid by the Inspector of Customs, Mr. Donohoe, against August Blumenthal, Ltd., and Carl Wernthal, for attempting to trade with the enemy were continued at the Water Police Court before Mr. Payten, S.M., yesterday.

Mr. H. E. Manning, instructed by the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. T. R. Bavin, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., for the defence.

Carl Wernthal, a director of defendant company, said, in answer to Mr. Manning, that in regard to the Miller Timber and Trading Company, of Perth, the whole transaction was completed before the outbreak of war. The transaction was closed by cable message in July, and the shipment was August-September, at sellers' option. His letter of August 11 would have reached Hamburg before the end of September, and so within the time that the seller had to ship the goods. The South Australian Farmers' Union order was also closed in July. That was also an August-September shipment, at seller's option. Walter Reid and Co. was an indent order, starting January, 1915, and the Tasmanian Woolgrowers' Agency Co., Ltd., was entirely at the option of the shipper at a European port as soon as possible. In respect of all these orders, if the shipments had been delayed until the end of September, his letter of August 11 would have reached Hamburg before they left. He had not cabled to Germany after August 1. He had been in communication with Germany in respect of these and other orders until September 26.

Mr. Bavin objected to any evidence of other transactions being asked for by Mr. Manning. The objection was over-ruled.

Continuing, witness said the correspondence that had been sent was purely formal, and was not necessary for the completion of the contracts. He wrote a letter on August 5, forwarding, by registered mail, Dun's reports and others, and another letter on August 11, forwarding more of Dun's reports. Witness received a fixed salary and no commission, and his salary was not in any way dependent on the amount of business transacted.

Frederick John Andrew, a director of defendant company since 1908, said he attended to the travelling side of the business and the securing of orders. He travelled all over Australia. He was in Queensland shortly before the outbreak of war. They had not authority to bind August Blumenthal, Ltd., Hamburg, by the contracts they made. He first heard of the proclamation at Brisbane, and he immediately telegraphed to Sydney not to do anything further. He reached Sydney on August 13, there being nothing further to do at Brisbane. During the period between August 5 and 12 he did not do anything in connection with the business mentioned in the letter to Hamburg of August 11.

The case was adjourned till this morning.

NEGLECTED WORKERS.

HARD TIMES.

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNED.

There was plain speaking at last night's meeting of the Labour Council of New South Wales in regard to the Government's attitude on the question of the cost of living.

Mr. H. Connell (Ironmoulders' Union) said many people scarcely knew how they were going to make ends meet. They were only getting part time in many cases, and, despite the reduced purchasing power of money the cost of certain commodities had been unduly raised. Some people claimed that the Necessary Commodities Control Commission had done good work, but he could not see things in that light. The brewers and the bakers were charging more than the increases that had been given to them. In regard to the price of gas, he asked why those who used the penny-in-the-slot machines had to pay about 16 per cent. more for the gas than those who used meters. He moved that the Minister for Labour and Industry be asked to appoint an officer to inquire into the gas slot system.

Mr. Morby (Furniture Trades) moved an amendment, to the effect that a deputation wait upon the Ministry to point out the failure of the working of the Necessary Commodities Control Commission.

The chairman (Mr. Guihen): Which Minister?

Mr. Morby: I said "Ministry"—because they are all about the same. (Laughter.) They constitute a semi-capitalist Government in the guise of a Labour Government. No Government can please both sides. This Government will strangle many of the working people who have been its supporters, and also many of its own members of Parliament.

Mr. J. M'Donald (Bricklayers) said that the Housing Board was calling for tenders, yet the Government was pledged to day labour.

Mr. A. C. Warton (secretary of the Tramway Employees' Union) moved a further amendment, to the effect that the whole question be referred to the executive, with instructions to prepare a comprehensive report at an early date.

The chairman said it seemed hardly fair to level such criticism against the Necessary Commodities Commission after the amount of work it had done.

The proposal for the deputation to wait on the Ministry was agreed to.

HARBOUR CONTROL.

A proposed change in the control of the various harbours along the coast is to be considered by the Cabinet when the question of appointing harbour trust commissioners for Sydney is dealt with. At present all the harbours outside Sydney are controlled by the Navigation Department, and some years ago when Mr. Carmichael was Assistant-Treasurer, he propounded a scheme to place Newcastle under a separate trust, and to give this body the control over Port Stephens and Port Macquarie. Part of his scheme was that the northern coastal ports were to be under the administration of a single commissioner.

There was an alternative proposal to Mr. Carmichael's that the powers of the Sydney Harbour Trust should be extended to give these commissioners control over all the other ports, including Newcastle. All these various suggestions are naturally being considered by the Government at the present time, the Minister having charge of the matter being the Assistant-Treasurer, Mr. Hoyle, who was in his office for the first time yesterday after many weeks of serious illness.

Mr. Holman last night said that the Government had under consideration the question of appointing a separate harbour trust for the northern ports, but no decision had yet been arrived at.

AMUSEMENTS.

ANCELON-CHAPMAN RECITAL.

The students of the Ancelon-Chapman School of Elocution and Dramatic Art gave the first costume-recital of the year at St. James's Hall last night, when cool weather favoured their reopening, and assisted the audience to enjoy a well-varied entertainment. One of the best-rendered items was the melodramatic sketch, "The Scarlet Cap," in which Mr. Jack Mackey carried off the honours as the infatuated gambler who stole his child's money-box to back a horse. The description of the race was delivered with much animation, and Miss Dora Collins suggested emotion as the wife who succumbed to an angry blow. "At the Golden Goose" Miss Dorothy Dowland appeared in the dove grey and white collar of Puritan times as a foxy little temptress, in a scene in which, disguised as a serving-maid, she filched despatches from one of Cromwell's soldiers, a ponderous, prosy, and conceited fellow in steel helmet and sober brown suit. The character was by no means ill drawn by Mr. Austin Loughnan. Mr. George Grant, at first somewhat stiff, as the Cavalier baronet, proved warm and sincere in the scene of reconciliation with the actress he recognises as his wife; and Miss Dora Glassin capably completed the cast as the landlady. In the scene from "Camille" Miss Clarice Nightingale enunciated the long speeches with distinctness and some show of sentiment, though the heroine's aspirations after the "sacred circle of a home where all would love and cherish her" must always possess a false ring in the self-chosen conditions of her life. Miss Mary Parker was quite unlike Madame Prudence, who should be stout and vulgar. Miss Lilian Blundell did not suggest the intimate devotion of Nanine; but Messrs. Grant and Loughnan passed muster as De Varille and Armand respectively. Miss Elma Perdriau's excessive make-up had a tragic effect, which hampered her, in the humorous recitation, "Joe and I at the Play," which, however, went well; Miss Ethel Balsain revealed some intensity in the Potion Scene as Juliet, and the lines had been well studied. Scenes from "Ivanhoe" and "As You Like It," and several sketches, were included in an enjoyable programme. Miss Jensen's Danish Orchestral Academy players furnished the music.

Y.M.C.A. PATRIOTIC CONCERT.

A concert was held at the Y.M.C.A. Lecture Hall last night in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Field Service Fund, when a bright entertainment of vocal and instrumental music and recitations ensured a good attendance. Piano solos by Miss Dorothy Hill and Mr. Phil. Day, songs by Miss S. Mackenzie, Messrs. Eric and Leslie Herford, and Frank C. Hill, and monologues by Miss Queenie Dallen and Mr. Oliver King, formed the occasion of frequent encores. Misses Irene Wallis and Alice Harker were the accompanists.

INFLAMMABLE LIQUIDS.

TRENCHANT CRITICISM OF THE BILL.

HARASSING MOTORISTS.

The Inflammable Liquids Bill, now before Parliament, was adversely criticised yesterday by Mr. Fred. Walsh, chairman of the technical committee of the Automobile Club of Australia, which has had the measure under consideration with a view to the suggestion of amendments.

Mr. Walsh said that the bill had been introduced by Mr. Hoyle as long ago as July 22, when he had made a fervent appeal for its adoption on the ground of urgency, and had been met with what he thought had been the only humorous speech that had been made in Parliament by the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Wade). The Automobile Club and the Motor Boat Club had joined hands, and a deputation had waited on Mr. Hoyle a few days later and made certain representations, with the object of diminishing the hardships threatened by the bill, more especially to owners of motor cars and other users of inflammable liquid. This bill was one of the class that was from time to time promoted by officials with, as far as the public could understand, two main objects, one being the creation of a department, and the other the planting of the heel of bureaucracy more firmly on the neck of the public. The bill proposed that the department to be created was to take charge of and regulate the storing, conveyance, and sale of inflammable liquids, these being defined as mineral spirit and mineral oil, or, in other words, naphtha and benzine on the one hand, and kerosene on the other. The bill provided for the licensing and registration of stores and premises for the keeping of inflammable liquid. It originally prohibited the keeping of over three gallons of mineral spirit (naphtha, benzine, etc.) in unregistered or private premises, but as a concession the quantity allowed to be kept, without registration of premises, had been raised to eight gallons, whereas the Automobile Club and the Motor Boat Club had asked that the quantity be 40 gallons, in four-gallon containers. It restricted the keeping on registered premises of large quantities of mineral oil and mineral spirit, apart from one another, and had prohibited the keeping of over 100 gallons of mineral spirit on such premises, but fortunately the Minister had accepted a suggestion made by the committee, and had raised the quantity to 500 gallons if kept in an underground tank.

"The bill," proceeded Mr. Walsh, "is of a highly technical character, and its provisions are such that many retailers—and I think the larger proportion of them—will have to close up their premises or expend a considerable amount of money in conforming to the various requirements set out.

"There are one or two rather curious features in the bill. For instance, in regard to registered premises it is enacted that no person shall bring matches into any depot. Our club suggested that the word 'use' or 'strike' would be better than the phrase 'bring into.' As the matter stands now, if any person is convicted of bringing matches in, the Minister may cause the registration of premises to be cancelled, and the person can be fined up to £100. There are provisions for keeping, conveying, selling, or exposing for sale inflammable liquid, and owners of motors consider that there should be some definition of conveying, because it might well be contended that we are conveying the mineral spirit we have in our motor tanks, and this might bring us under the particular regulations made and provided in that case. We may be hauled up at a hotel, where we wish to pass the night, in consequence of having 'conveyed' spirit from our headquarters. We want a clear definition. An uncommon word is imported into one of the sections where it is directed that inflammable liquid must not escape or be discharged into any part of a house or building, or of the curtilage thereof, which I apprehend in the case of a squatter's homestead would extend to the uttermost boundaries of his station. Unnecessarily wide powers of inspection are given. Inspection may take place at any time and at any place. An odd little provision, seemingly out of place in a measure such as this, is one making it an offence for a hairdresser to apply mineral spirits (naphtha, benzine, etc.), to the hair of any customer.

"The most pernicious principles of the bill are contained in the last two or three clauses, one of which gives the department power to proclaim any liquid to be an inflammable liquid and subject to the conditions laid down for storage and conveyance. The power to make regulations is wider than any I have seen in any other Act of Parliament. There is power to apply the provisions of the Act to any substance, and those provisions shall thereupon apply to that substance as if it were an inflammable liquid within the meaning of the measure. For instance, celluloid or acetylene gas, or, in fact, anything might be so proclaimed, and the department allowed to play ducks and drakes with the whole of the merchandise of the State. No serious objection can be taken to some of the provisions dealing with the sale of and conveyance of inflammable liquids, but in a community such as our own, where the utmost care is exercised, there is no desperate need for the measure. Motorists will be harassed by the provisions, especially those living some distance from a town, and many of the small vendors will be seriously affected. A similar measure was proposed and dropped by the Liberal party in 1905, and Mr. Cann then condemned the clause compelling storekeepers to have separate buildings for the storage of inflammable liquids. As it stands now, the bill will impose many hardships."

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REDUCTION OF WORKING HOURS.

PERTH, Thursday.

The general body of the unions whose members are wages employees of the Government railway service have acquiesced in the reduction of their working hours to 44 per week. The single exception among unions concerned is Tramways Employees' Union, but the Commissioner for Railways hopes that the tramway men will reconsider the position, and fall into line with the other unionists.

Magnificent rains have fallen throughout the northern and north-western pastoral districts, the downfall constituting a record for years past. All rivers are running bankers.

TOTALISATOR.

The Premier stated last night that the Government will next session afford an opportunity for the passage of a bill to introduce the totalisator. It would not, however, be made a Government measure, and the Government would allow it to be brought forward because there appeared to be a majority of members in favour of it.

SNOW CASE.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Before Mr. Gepp, S.M., at the police court, the preliminary hearing of the case in which Francis H. Snow is charged with having attempted to trade with the enemy, Messrs. Aron Hirsch and Son, Halberstadt, Germany, was concluded. Accused was committed for trial. Bail was allowed in one personal bond for £1000, and two sureties of a like amount.

ONEWHERO TRAGEDY.

AUCKLAND (N.Z.), Thursday.

A further development took place in connection with the murder of Mrs. Keals at Onewhero, when a warrant was issued to-day for the arrest of Norman Keals, deceased's brother-in-law, who is missing. No trace has yet been found of the baby. The inquest was opened, at which the husband gave evidence. It was then adjourned.

ALLEGED LIBEL.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Mr. Arthur Griffith, Minister for Works, has issued a writ for £1000 damages against the A.M.A., as proprietors of the "Barrier Daily Truth" newspaper, for alleged libel.

STATE PARLIAMENT.

CLOSING SESSION.

CONTROL OF THE MEAT SUPPLIES.

The Legislative Assembly sat last night, there being evidence that the session was rapidly drawing to a close.

The most important business was a bill giving the Government power to control meat supplies, as reported in another column.

TAREE LIME QUARRY.

The Minister for Works, Mr. Griffith, answering Mr. Fitzpatrick, who inquired with regard to the State limeworks at Taree, said: "The Taree lime proposition is not a limeworks, but a quarry for supplying limestone, though there is a small experimental kiln, which up to the present has been used to meet purely local requirements. The original outlay in connection with the quarry, works, railway siding, etc., amounted to £6738 19s 5d, and during the period it was worked other outlay and working expenses exceeded the income by £1589 19s 9d, making a total debit of £8328 19s 2d. No tenders were called for, as the department had no intention of leasing the quarry, nor any intimation that anyone would be likely to require it until a communication was received by the manager of the limeworks from the Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Limited, asking if he would be prepared to lease the quarry to the company. The company have agreed, though the lease is not yet executed, to take over the quarry indefinitely on a royalty of 6d a ton, and undertakes during the first year to remove stone sufficient to provide an income to the undertaking of £1000, which will provide interest on the total money sunk equal to 12 per cent. Subsequently, when further blast furnaces are established, this amount will probably be materially increased."

Captain Toombs asked the Minister for Works whether his attention had been drawn to the fact that the Broken Hill Proprietary Company had acquired the rights—practically a monopoly—over the limestone deposits around Devonport in Tasmania. Seeing that this seemed to point to the fact that the company was trying to establish a monopoly with a view to preventing anyone competing with it in the steel industry would he ask that they did not acquire similar rights over the deposits in this State.

Mr. Griffith said, in reply, that he had no knowledge of the transaction mentioned. He could say, however, that the company did not make any attempt to secure a monopoly over the deposits in this State. All that was done in connection with the deposits at Taree was to grant them a lease, terminable by six months' notice on either side.

DACEYVILLE.

The Premier, replying to Mr. Page, said it was a fact that some of the tenants at Daceyville were paying 17s 6d a week rent for the cottages, whilst other tenants were paying 18s a week for similar houses; but as the cottages became vacant the rent was reassessed at 18s. It was not a fact that some of the tenants were purchasing the houses in which they lived.

NORTH COAST RAILWAY.

With regard to the deviation of section 8 of the North Coast railway, the Minister for Public Works, Mr. Griffith, said it was a fact that Mr. Edwardes, of the Railway Construction Branch, estimated that the cost of construction of the proposed deviation was upwards of £166,000 less than the surveyed route. He also stated that five tunnels would be saved.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) said, in answer to Captain Millard, that he could not promise that the railway from Nimitybelle to Bombala would be more than 15 miles from Nimitybelle in March next.

MEMBERS' RIGHTS.

Mr. Price asked the Speaker whether the Minister for Agriculture was within his rights in circulating a bill among some few members without first receiving the permission of the House.

In reply, the Speaker said that if a bill was given out in the form in which it was to be submitted to the House there should be no discrimination once the bill was drawn.

SCHOOL FACILITIES.

The Minister for Public Instruction stated, in reply to Dr. Arthur, that he did not think, and he did not believe, that information had been given out at the Mosman Public school that if children were too poor to pay for them they could have the school books free. Mr. Carmichael informed Mr. M'Girr that the practice of supplying books free in the primary schools would not be extended to the denominational schools. He also informed Mr. Boston that it was not intended to provide free railway fares to children travelling to all schools. (Opposition cheers.)

An Opposition member (to Mr. Boston): Pretty straight with you.

HARBOUR TRUST.

Mr. M'Farlane asked the Premier for information regarding the reconstitution of the Harbour Trust.

Mr. Edden asked whether the port of Newcastle was not of sufficient importance to have a trust of its own, and not have to rely upon the body that dealt with twopenny-halfpenny ports along the coast. (Laughter.)

Mr. Holman said the matter was under consideration. He did not think Mr. Edden was justified in referring to ports other than Newcastle, as he had done. (Laughter.) The Government had come to no decision on the matter.

CERTIFICATES OF TITLE.

The Premier, answering Mr. Robson, said if the Registrar-General's office was issuing paper and not parchment certificates of title it was a practice that should be altered. He would inquire into the statement.

TRAVELLING SCHOOLS HOSPITAL.

Dr. Arthur asked the Minister for Public Instruction whether it was the intention that the ophthalmic hospitals should be for the benefit of the children attending schools in the outback districts where medical aid was not available? If that were so, why had these hospitals visited practically every town on the Southern line between Sydney and Albury, as reported in the press?

Mr. Carmichael said he took it that these hospitals were established for the purpose of administering to the wants of the school children of all schools.

BILLS PASSED.

The Inflammable Liquids Bills was passed, and forwarded to the Legislative Council.

The Notification of Births Bill was also passed, and ordered to be sent to the Legislative Council.

The House divided on Mr. Cann's motion for the third reading of the Broken Hill Water Supply Administration Bill. The motion was carried by 34 votes to 27, and the bill passed the remaining stages.

NEWCASTLE RAILWAY BILL.

The Chief Secretary (Mr. Cann) moved the second reading of the Newcastle Pasturage Reserve (Railways) Resumption Bill. He said that much of the land affected had been out of use for a long time and many of the companies holding the lands originally had gone into liquidation. Almost the whole of the lands had been forfeited to the Crown. The companies at present in existence had consented to the action that was being taken.

The second reading was agreed to, and the bill taken into commitee. It passed without amendment, and the third reading fixed for later in the day.

CROWN LANDS VALIDATION.

Mr. Cann moved the second reading of the Crown Lands Purchases and Leases Validation Bill. He cited instances showing the necessity of validating the titles of certain lands.

The bill passed the second reading and committee stages.

TAMWORTH WATER SUPPLY.

A petition from the municipality of Tamworth was presented by Mr. Chaffey regarding the capital debt of the local water supply. It was set out that the council had asked the Minister for Works that the pumping scheme be proceeded with, and that the capital debt be fixed at £44,200, but the Minister had informed the council that the new work would not be proceeded with until the council had agreed to accept the liability for the whole of the expenditure in connection with the provision of a water supply for Tamworth.

MURRAY WATERS BILL.

The debate on the second reading of the Murray Waters Bill was resumed by Mr. Lee. He said that they could not do much with the bill, and the issue was narrowed down to one of acceptance or rejection. He supported the former course.

Mr. Waddell said that there were many things that would have to be done for this country that it would be madness to go on with now. The question of providing the wherewithal had been overlooked. If this project was not going to pay, it was not in the interest of the country.

Mr. Waddell said the Premier admitted weeks ago that the State was in a very tight position financially. What did the Government do in the way of retrieving its position? It went cap in hand to the Federal Government, and asked them to issue large sums in the way of paper money. This was the first time in the history of the State that we had gone to the Federal Government and asked for money.

Mr. Cann: The same old croak.

Mr. Waddell: I do not treat your interjections seriously, because I know that you are only the tool of the other members of the party that is out to ruin the State. (Ministerial laughter.)

The debate was continued by Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Robertson, Ball, and Scobie, and was adjourned till the following day.

BILLS PASSED.

The Newcastle Pastoral Reserve (Railways) Resumption Bill and the Crown Lands Purchases and Lease Validation Bill were passed through the third reading and final stages, and transmitted to the Legislative Council.

The Newcastle Saleyards Bill was received from the Council and read a first time.

RAILWAY LOAN BILL.

The Premier introduced a bill to authorise the raising of a loan for railway purposes, to amend the Audit Act, 1902, and for purposes consequent thereon and incidental thereto. He said that the bill merely authorised the expenditure of money which the Government had to raise. The amount was £3,000,000. It was not an authorisation to raise a loan of that amount, but to spend it if they could get it. The bill passed all stages, and was forwarded to the Council.

GOULBURN SEWERAGE BILL.

Mr. Griffith moved that the committee, on next sitting day, consider the expediency of bringing in a bill to sanction the construction of a system of sewerage for Goulburn. The motion was carried.

RAILWAY DEVIATION.

A similar motion regarding a bill to sanction the carrying out of a deviation of the authorised goods railway line to Darling Harbour was also carried.

The House adjourned at 11.35 p.m. till today.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

NEWCASTLE ABATTOIRS.

In moving for leave to bring in a bill to amend the Newcastle District Abattoirs and Saleyards Act, 1912, Mr. Flowers said that the board constituted by that Act had power to borrow £60,000 for the purchase of saleyards and the erection of abattoirs at Newcastle. That amount was found to be insufficient, and the board applied for permission to borrow another £60,000. He insisted on the question being submitted to the ratepayers of the municipalities and shires in the district. This had been done, and 14 out of the 16 councils had been given the consent of their constituents.

Leave was given, and the bill passed through all its stages.

PUBLIC HEALTH BILL.

Clause 12 of the Public Health Bill was recommitted on the third reading. The Minister for Public Health (Mr. Flowers) secured an alteration of the clause giving power to limit the proclamations for the extension of the operations of the Act to defined industries or localities.

The bill was passed.

SUPERANNUATION BILL.

SHELVED BY MINISTER.

There was very little discussion on the Superannuation Bill, which was eventually shelved by the Minister in charge. After two or three speeches, Mr. Flowers moved, in committee, that leave be given to sit again next week. This, of course, in view of the early prorogation of Parliament, means the shelving of the bill, at least till next session.

MOTOR TRAFFIC BILL.

Speaking in support of the Motor Traffic Bill, Mr. Flowers said there was altogether too much reckless driving indulged in by young drivers of motor cars, who rushed through the streets of the city in a display of flashiness. "These road hogs," he added, "should be run right into the police court yards, and convicted at once, and, if I had my way, the punishment would be imprisonment without the option of a fine."

The bill was passed without amendment, and returned to the Legislative Assembly.

THE WEATHER.

SOUTHERLY WINDS.

The tropical disturbance responsible for the recent stormy conditions on the South Queensland coast and the north coast of New South Wales has to a considerable extent moderated. As a consequence the unsettled, squally weather has, for the most part, passed eastward.

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday light to moderate rain has been recorded over the coast and Blue Mountains, with a heavy fall or two on the north coast.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was still cloudy and unsettled over the coastal and highland districts, with misty showers at a couple of places on the south coast and Blue Mountains; otherwise fine and mostly clear.

Although the influence of the disturbance is rapidly waning, the southerly winds are still fresh to strong and squally on the coast and in parts of the highland districts, and consequently moderate temperatures rule generally.

At Kosciusko the lowest registration in the State was recorded—viz., 33deg., and at Nimitybelle 37deg.

The highest reading was 98deg. at Collarendabri.

The present indications favour fine weather generally, and except for a few showers on the north coast, slightly milder temperatures, and moderating southerly winds.

MODERN LANGUAGES.

SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE

The Modern Languages Conference, which has been sitting at the University during the past fortnight, has proved successful beyond all anticipations. The various lectures and demonstrations, embracing a wide variety of subjects, mostly in French and German, have been well attended, and the enthusiasm aroused by the direct method of teaching has been a prominent feature of the reunion. The French groups for intonation and reading, followed up by conversation on a variety of subjects, under the direction of Mdlle. Pognon, proved very popular, and the groups for reading and conversation in German arranged by Fraulein Fast were no less attractive. The phonetic groups gave a clear insight into the most approved methods of intonation and pronunciation. These were conducted by Miss Gillam, Miss Board, Miss Dunlop, and Mr. A. W. J. Bulteau, while the daily lectures were given on modern language teaching, with special class demonstrations, by Messrs. J. I. A. Snowden, S. Lasker, Miss Gombert, Miss Marks, and Miss Read. Mr. A. R. Chisholm's course of appreciation of selected specimens of French prose and poetry proved unusually interesting, while Mr. C. Brennan's lectures in German were also a marked feature. M. Chayet, the Consul-General for France, gave a discourse on the origin of the present war, M. Aucher discoursed on the Renascence of France, and evening lectures on the "Development of French Drama" were delivered by M. Maurice-Carton. Mr. H. N. P. Sloman discoursed on Jean Christophe. Other lectures were given by Mr. E. G. Waterhouse, Mr. R. Harvey, Mr. C. Bauer, Mr. P. L. Murphy, Mr. A. Cusbert, and Mr. G. G. Nicholson. The conference will close on Saturday morning with a lecture in French by M. Maurice Carton on "Some Fallacies About French and the French People."

Last evening a conversazione was held in the Great Hall of the University. Musical items were rendered, and readings given in French and Italian. Mr. G. G. Nicholson spoke in glowing terms of the work of Mr. E. G. Waterhouse, to whom, as hon. secretary of the Modern Languages Association, the formation and origin of the conference were almost entirely due. Mr. Waterhouse was subsequently presented with a picture by Mr. E. Gruber.

Several interesting exhibits pertaining to the literary history of France and Germany were shown.

CASUALTIES.

DEATH OF A SEAMAN.

Charles Coward, 28, a seaman, was found in a dying condition at his home, 75 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, last night, with a bullet wound in his head. He was conveyed to Sydney Hospital, but died shortly after admission.

FALL FROM HORSE.

DUBBO, Thursday.

At Geurie, Victor Stenhouse (21) was riding a young horse, which reared and threw him, and then brought its fore hoofs down on his throat. Stenhouse is so seriously injured, that there is little hope of his recovery.

BRITISH BY-ELECTION.

NO OPPOSITION.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

Mr. F. S. Jackson, the well-known cricketer, has been elected unopposed in the Unionist interests for Howdenshire, replacing Col. H. B. Harrison-Broadley, deceased.

THE REV. DR. FORDYCE.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

LONDON, Feb. 11.

The Rev. Dr. Fordyce, formerly minister of the Jersey-road (Woollahra) Congregational Church, is seriously ill at Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire.

ISLAND HURRICANE.

DEVASTATION AT MANUA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.

A cable message from Honolulu reports that the Manua Islands (American Samoa) were swept by a hurricane. Every building was levelled. It is not known how many people lost their lives.

The Manua Islands form the easternmost limits of the Samoan group, and have a population of about 2000 inhabitants, copra production being the principal industry. These islands and Tutuila, together with one or two islets, constitute American Samoa, the headquarters of which is Pago Pago, where there is a naval station and a little settlement.

ROUGH SEAS.

VESSELS SHELTERING.

The tropical disturbance which has been off the central land coast for the last few days has made its presence felt on the north coast of New South Wales. Rough seas are running there, and weather conditions generally are so severe that several coastal craft have been delayed.

At Tweed Heads the steamers Coolom and Coolebar have been held up for several days. The steamers Canonbar, Burringbar, and Tyr I are barbound at Richmond River Heads. In the bay at South-west Rocks the steamers Gunbar, Tambar, Nerong, and a steamer lie, the Coombar, and the schooner Alma Doepel are sheltering at Port Macquarie, the steamers Ballengarra and Macquarie are barbound.

The rough conditions were forecasted at Brisbane soon after the advent of the tropical disturbance there.

WHITE CITY CARNIVAL.

The carnival at the White City last night proved most enjoyable to a large number of visitors. Characters from practically every period of ancient and modern history were represented, together with a wide variety of purely latter-day figures, including well-known actors and actresses. The spirit of Dionysius was present, and his followers were to be seen by the hundred in their gay flowing robes, and parti-coloured head bands, and decked out besides in fantastic guise, with wreaths of ivy on their heads. As the grand procession circled the ballroom some beat tambourines, and others clashed silver cymbals. Generally, the carnival may be noted as one of the most successful yet given by the management. The Rozelle District (No. 1) band, the Commonwealth champions for 1912-14, was in attendance. All the shows were well patronised, the largest throng being in the ballroom.

The costumes were judged as follows:—Most beautiful costume (lady): Miss Mabel Orr Smith. Ditto (gentleman): Mr. F. Butler. Best original costume (lady): Mrs. Singer, Miss Bri. Ditto (gentleman): Mr. Israel. Most humorous costume (gentleman): Mr. A. Harper, Mr. E. Robbie. Best advertisement costume (lady): Miss E. Foote. Ditto (gentleman): Mr. Charles Thorburn. Children (under 14).—Best costume (girl): Miss Beryl Foote. Ditto (boy): Jack Lawrence. Most effective turnout: H.M.A.S. Sydney, Mrs. Gamble, 1; The Jewels, Miss Ward, 2; Our Selection, Mr. G. Street, 3.

PRICE OF BREAD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the commencement of the week the Price of Goods Board took evidence from members of the Master Bakers' Association and representatives of the Food Trades' Council of the Trades Hall with regard to the price which is now being charged for bread, members of the Trades Hall Council having previously complained that the cost of bread to the consumer—9d per 4lb loaf—was too high. To-day the chairman of the board, Mr. Adamson, M.L.C., announced that the board had considered the whole question, and had decided that the price charged was not excessive.

PRIZE COURTS.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Agent-General states that the Imperial Government has agreed to pass emergency legislation for interlacing the jurisdiction of all British Prize Courts, so that vessels detained or condemned at any British port may proceed to their original destination with cargoes intact and without delay, and that claims for the release of British-owned cargo be heard in the country of destination.

AFTERNOON SHIFT.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The Miners' Delegate Board sat all day to-day considering the present position in regard to the afternoon shift collieries. The result of the meeting was not disclosed.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—Feb. 11.

Kyogle, s, from the North Coast.

TELEGRAPHIC.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (436m).—Inwards: Feb. 11, Glaucus, s, 4.20 a.m., Wyandra, s, 4.55 a.m. Outwards: Feb. 11, Canberra, s, 4.5 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Feb. 10 Nikko Maru, from Yokohama. Ardanmhor, from New York; Wimmera, from New Zealand; Cyrena, from Singapore, via Fremantle. Dep: Poona, for London; Canberra, for Townsville; Katoomba, for Fremantle; Karoola, for Sydney.

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Her Majesty's Theatre: "High Jinks," 7.45.
Theatre Royal: "The Scarlet Pimpernel," 8.
Criterion Theatre: "Broadway Jones," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "Babes in the Wood," last performance, 7.45.
Spencer's Lyceum: 11 to 11.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.30.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.
Colonial Theatre: 11 to 11.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 2.30 and 8.
Olympia Pictures: 2.30 and 8.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
The Dandies: Eden Gardens, Manly, 8.
The White City: 7.30 to 11.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate amount of business was transacted on 'Change at prices which showed a slightly easier tendency.

Variations on previous rates were as follows:—

RISE.

N.S.W. Funded Stock, 3½ p.c., 1921 ... 3/; Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' Brewery ... /6; Howard Smith ...

FALL.

City Bank of Sydney, old ... 6d; Australian Gas "B" 11/6; Australian Gas "A" 6/6; Greater J. D. Williams ... /1½

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded	..	..	3½	70	69½	70½	4½
Govt. 4 p.c.	..	..	..	99¼	..	..	..
Govt. [illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
do 1912	..	..	3½ 10/	96	96	97	3¾
do 1921	..	..	..	94	..	..	3¾
do 1928	..	..	3½ 10/	98	98	..	4
do 1917	..	..	..	99	..	..	4½
do 1923	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
[illegible] Prop.	..	..	..	100	99½	100	4
BANKS.							
[illegible]	40	40	..	116	117	120	5½
[illegible]	..	..	..	131	131	13/3	..
of N. Q.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
of Sydney	..	..	..	6/2/6	6/2	..	6
of Aust.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
of Syd.	..	..	..	..	25	25¼	4¼
[illegible]	..	..	..	..	18¼	20	4¾
[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	11	..
[illegible]	..	..	..	5/11	5/11/	..	6¾
[illegible]	..	..	..	42	42	42¼	4¾
[illegible] Zealand	..	..	..	10½	10½	11	5
[illegible] Nat.	..	..	..	8/0	80/	..	7¼
of Q.	..	..	..	..	54¼	56	6¼
DEPOSITS.							
A. B. C.	..	..	4	14/9	14/7½	..	5¼
[illegible] pref.	..	..	..	..	19/8	..	..
[illegible] Nat.	..	..	..	16/3	..	..	..
STEAM.							
[illegible]	..	..	..	20/11	21/	21/6	5¼
N. Ferry	..	..	..	20/6	..	20/6	5¾
[illegible]	..	..	..	21/	19/6	21/	4½
[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	22/6	..
[illegible]	..	..	..	15/	14/9	15/6	6
[illegible]	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
[illegible] Mutual	..	..	..	40/	39/	41/	5¾
[illegible]	..	..	..	41/6	..	..	..
GAS.							
Australian "A"	..	..	..	8 15	8 10	16/6	..
"B"	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
[illegible]	..	..	..	17/6	17/	17/6	5¼
[illegible]	..	..	..	20/6	..	..	..
[illegible]	..	..	..	24/3	24/	25/	8¼
COAL.							
[illegible]	..	..	..	..	33/	28/	..
[illegible]	..	..	..	27/	..	27/	7½

* Ex dividend. **Cum dividend.
† Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡ Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 27/6; Toohey's, Ltd., 24/; City Bank (old), £6/2/6; J. D. Williams, 13/9; Howard Smith, 24/9; N.S.W. Mont de Piete (new), 16/; B.H. Proprietary Deb., £100; Australian Gas "A" shares, £8/10/; Spencer's Pictures, 17/; Bank of New South Wales, £42; N.S.W. 3½ p.c. funded 1921, £92/10/.

Afternoon.—Burns, Philp, and Co., 27/6; Australian Gas "A" shares, £8/10/; "B" shares, £8/16/; Toohey's, Ltd., 24/1; Bank of New Zealand (new), £16/12/6; Howard Smith, 24/9; Greater J. D. Williams, 3 weeks, 13/7½; cash, 13/9.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Victorian Government 3½ per cent. debentures, due 1929, 93½; [illegible]; B.H. Proprietary debentures, £99; N.Z. Loan (ordinary stock), 16/3; [illegible] 1; Melbourne Electric Stock, 38/7½; 38/6; Metropolitan Gas, £11/5/; Amalgamated Pictures (pref.), 22/; B.H. Globe Timber, 20/; "Herald," 45/; Howard Smith, 24/7, 24/6; ditto, pref., 22/4; Mardsall Shoe, 20/; Mutual Store, 29/6, 29/9; Commercial Bank, pref., £8/8/; Swan Brewery, pref., 22/; British Tobacco, 38/6.

FINANCIAL.

AUSTRALASIAN WOOL EXPORTS.

The exports of wool from Australia and New Zealand from July 1 to December 31 of the current and past seasons are given by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., as follow:—

State.	1914-15. Bales.	1913-14. Bales.	Increase. Bales.	Decrease. Bales.
Victoria	182,393	73,767	—	101,464
N. S. Wales	337,120	679,945	—	342,825
Queensland	160,388	255,788	—	95,400
S. Australia	70,611	137,378	—	66,767
W. Australia	40,277	56,932	—	16,655
Tasmania	8,673	19,987	—	11,314
Australian total	799,572	1,523,997	—	724,425
New Zealand	281,092	201,431	79,661	
Australasian total	1,080,664	1,725,428	79,661	724,425

Considerable quantities of wool grown in some States are shipped from others, therefore, the above figures do not show actual production, but total oversea shipments.

There has thus been a decrease of 644,764 bales.

FRESH FOOD AND ICE COMPANY, N.S.W.

The half-yearly general meeting of shareholders of the above company was held at the Royal Exchange yesterday, Mr. P. T. Taylor, chairman of directors, being in the chair. The directors' report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. Mr. G. M. Merivale was re-elected a director of the company, and Mr. C. A. Le M. Walker was re-elected an auditor of the company.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

At the wool sales yesterday 6584 bales were offered, and, including private transactions, sales amounted to £7287.

Competition was good at the best rates of the week.

The balance-sheet of the Australian Wood Pipe Company shows patents, June 30, 1914, at £572, and December 31, 1914, £606. The goodwill account has been written off.

INCOME TAX PROBLEMS.

TAXATION OF LIFE POLICY HOLDERS.

"W.A.B." writes:—

Sir,—Kindly favour me with your opinion on the following:—The Commissioners of Taxation have rendered me account, for £11/5/4, being tax on produce of property £338, paid or credited me by the A.M.P. Society during 1911, and 18/ ditto on £27 for 1912. The Commissioners state:—

The additional income tax assessment herewith enclosed is due to the bonuses of £338 and £27 paid or credited to you during 1911 and 1912 by the A.M.P. Society having now been assessed to income tax. This is attributable to the fact of the A.M.P. Society having elected to deduct (under section 17 of the Income Tax (Management) Act, 1912), from its income returned in connection with the years indicated, the amounts of bonuses paid or credited to their various policy holders. Consequently, income tax on the bonuses in question now become payable in the hands of the policy holders.

Is this a fair and legitimate tax? The sum paid me was the amount of a policy and bonus additions. Surely it is not equitable that a man's savings should be taxed in this manner.

Another correspondent—"C.R.B."—writes in a similar strain. On inquiry it would seem that the explanation given in the above letter is the correct one. No other office but the A.M.P. Society is concerned. The taxation was on income derived from mortgages only, and only the years 1911-12 are affected.

DEDUCTIONS FOR CHILDREN.

"Yarrum" writes:—

Sir,—I am wholly supporting a deceased sister's three children, whose father is resident in another State and recompenses me in no way. Am I entitled to the deduction of £50 per child in compiling income tax return?

Yes.

MISCELLANEOUS REPLIES.

"Puzzled."—Yes, but they may insist upon a return being supplied.

WAR PROBLEMS.

PRICES IN BERLIN.

According to official statistics for Berlin, published in the "Vossische Zeitung," the rise in prices which commenced with the outbreak of war continued steadily during October. The average price of pigs rose from between 41/, 61/, and 52/6 per 50 kilograms (110lb) in September to between 47/ and 60/. In September the price of calves was 38/6, 44/6 per 50 kilograms (110lb), and in October 46/ to 54/. Cattle were 38/6 to 49/6 and 40/ to 49/ respectively. The price of sheep is reported as stationary. In several cases the wholesale prices for meat were slightly lower in October. By the first half of November, however, the rise had begun again. Grain prices have also risen. In July wheat cost 204/ per 2204lb; in September 238/, and in October 258/. For rye the figures were 174/, 212/, and 217/; for oats, 176/, 221/, and 222/; for barley, 161/, 220/, and 239/. Flour prices increased at a corresponding rate. Milk and coffee prices, it is said, have remained constant. The Berlin economic professors have issued an appeal to the German nation to economise in food, lest hunger should compel them to conclude a dishonourable peace.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

In the grocery market yesterday a strong inquiry was prevalent for all kinds of herrings, and some fair parcels changed hands at advanced rates. Distributing rates remained unchanged, herrings in tomato sauce selling at 7/6 and fresh herrings at 6/6. A better demand was noticeable for salmon in consequence of one British firm having declined to make further contracts in herrings, and having withdrawn prices. Fair sales of jams were made in straight lots. Canned fruit was not yet in any demand. That demand will not set in till about the middle of next month. The market for rice was quiet. Stocks are heavy here, and the consumption seems to be decreasing. Perhaps if the standard were raised the public would again take to this commodity. Prices opened in the East about the same as last year, but there is additional freight. Tapioca was unchanged on the local market from the advance made on Monday, 15/ for seed and 18/ for medium pearl. The Singapore market, however, was again stronger, seed being quoted at £4/10/ c.i.f. and e., equal to £15/10/ landed, and medium pearl at £16 c.i.f. and e., equal to £17 per ton landed. Thus the outlook locally is for higher rates than those now obtaining. Peppers are at the highest rates over a series of years. Citric acid of English manufacture was on offer yesterday at 3/2. As it pays no duty, being of British origin, it enjoys a favourable position. Foreign-made acids pay a duty of 5 per cent. Tartaric acid crystals were obtainable in parcels at 2/1, and 90 per cent. cream of tartar at 2/. San Francisco advices were to the effect that asparagus was very firm in consequence of the heavy demand expected from the visitors to the Panama Exhibition. All canned and dried fruits and vegetables are rising, because the Panama Canal enables cheap shipment to be given to the eastern States compared with railway transport. Already a service of 22,000-ton steamers is plying between the two coasts via the Canal. Pearl barley is scarce because the millers are manufacturing fast enough to keep their customers supplied. The raw material today is considerably above the price of the finished article.

In the metal market the price of nails to the retailer was still undecided. Merchants had found it impossible to agree upon a price, although the rate at which all purchase is identical. For ton lots somewhere in the neighbourhood of 5 per cent. off list will be asked. The position no doubt is complicated by the big retailers. Further heavy shipments of wire netting were placed in store. The demand remained strong at full rates.

Linseed oil was again active. Business included parcels of Blundell, Spence's and of Thistle, in all 500 cases, the former at 4/1 and 4/3 and the latter at 3/11 and 4/. The raising of the war risk insurance to 3 per cent. of course added to landed costs. Thistle oil was cabled at 2/3 f.o.b. net naked, an advance of /1½ on the week. Our cables give spot pipes at the equivalent of 2/4.2 per gallon, an advance of 1.2d since Saturday. The English price of turpentine has advanced 1¼d per gallon on the week.

Woolpacks were firmer, the general quotation being 3/2 net to rails. Branbags and cornsacks were unchanged.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday was 2704 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

There was no change in flour, which was quoted at £11/17/6 a ton. The millers' price for bran was £7/10/, and for pollard £8 a ton.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKINGS.

During the week ended February 6 the quantity of wheat despatched from country stations was 93,508 bags, compared with 117,029 bags for the previous week, and 217,830 bags for the same period of last year.

From December 1 to February 6 there were despatched from country stations 1,213,930 bags, compared with 2,784,919 bags for the same period of 1913-14, and 2,372,542 in the same period of 1912-13.

The stacks at country stations and Darling Island on February 6 were 573,314 bags, compared with 578,147 bags on the previous Saturday, and 5,190,707 bags on February 7 last year. The number of bags despatched from the railway districts during the week ended February 6 and the stacks in railway districts on February 6 were:—

District.	Despatched week ended Feb. 6. Bags.		Stacked on Feb. 6. Bags.
Junee	21,781	..	155,008
Goulburn	25,969	..	91,746
Orange	28,418	..	178,392
Eskbank	10,194	..	59,524
Murrumburrah	7,146	..	42,794
Darling Island	—	..	75,998

The following table shows the progress, with increases and decreases, in the stacks:—

	1914-15. Bags.		1913-14. Bags.		1912-13. Bags.
December 5	176,966	..	378,654	..	11,148
December 12	272,614	..	714,536	..	55,434
December 19	393,987	..	1,273,821	..	177,543
December 26	490,146	..	1,636,485	..	282,082
January 2	445,914	..	2,111,016	..	328,230
January 9	571,829	..	2,112,638	..	918,587
January 16	596,031	..	4,091,780	..	1,707,171
January 23	600,901	..	4,832,727	..	2,567,405
January 30	578,147	..	4,990,038	..	2,877,865
February 6	573,314	..	5,190,707	..	3,034,666

At Darling Harbour yesterday 433 tons of wheat and 235 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat, 7/10½ to 8/; flour advanced to £17; bran reduced 5/, to £9/10/; pollard advanced 5/, to £11; barley, English 5/10 to 6/2½, Cape strong 4/7 to 4/10; oats, good Algerians 5/ to 5/6; chaff firm, £6/10/ to £8; hay, trusses £7/10/ to £8, manger sheaves £7 to £7/5/; Victorian straw firm, £3/10/ to £3/15/; potatoes steady, £3 to £4; onions quiet, £6 to £7; butter, choice, firm, 1/2; eggs steady, 1/1 to 1/4; tea inquiry active, further attempts likely to be made to abolish 1/ Blends; branbags, consumption heavy, despite irregular spot market, value 5/3 net; wire-netting advanced £1 to £1/10/; steel, 10/ dearer; plaster advanced to 22/.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat firm, 10½ to 8/ for small milling parcels, trucks Port Adelaide; growers' lots 7/; seed, 8/9 f.a.q.; trucks, Port Adelaide. Flour, firm, £16/15/ to £17; bakers' lots, delivered, city, £16/5/ net cash; mill door, Port Adelaide. Bran, 1/11 to 2/. Pollard, 2/3 to 2/4. Oats firm around 5/ for good feed Algerians, and up to 5/8 per seed. Cape barley firm, 5/6; seed lines around 5/9; English malting up to 6/6 for prime lines. Chaff firm, £9 to £9/5/; prime oaten, trucks Mile End, inclusive of bags. Cornsacks nominal, 6/ for spot lots. Branbags 5/6 to 5/9. At auction butter quitted at 1/2 and 1/4½ for best factory; 1/ to 1/2 for choice dairy; and up to /10½ for stores. Eggs weakened to 1/2. Cheese firm, /7 to /8. Honey firm, /3 to /3½. Bacon steady, /10 to /10½ for sides; /11 to 1/ for hams.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

WHEAT.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

Wheat was firmly held to-day, and there was an occasional 3d advance.

LINSEED OIL AND TURPENTINE.

The market for linseed oil has jumped to £29/5/ per ton for spot pipes, equal to 2/4.2 per gallon, an advance of £1/5/ per ton or 1.2d per gallon.

Turpentine is also stronger at 42/4½ per cwt, equal to 3/2.59 per gallon, an advance of 1/4½ per cwt, or 1.26d per gallon.

METALS.

Closing quotations to-day were:—

Copper, G.M.B., spot, £62/17/6 to £63/2/ per ton (5/ up); at three months, £63/7/6 to £63/12/6 per ton (7/6 up).

Tin, spot, £174 to £174/10/ per ton (10/ up); at three months, £154 to £154 10/ per ton (£1 up).

Lead, soft, foreign, £18/12/6 to £18/15/ per ton (7½ up).

Spelter, £39/10/ to £40 per ton (5/ up).

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 22⅝d per ounce standard, an advance of 1-16d.

TALLOW MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 10.

At to-day's tallow sales 876 casks were offered and sold. Prices:—Mutton, fine 42/, medium 36/6; beef, fine 40/6, medium 36/ per cwt.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

A FEATURELESS MARKET.

There was no movement of note in prices in the dairy section of Sussex-street yesterday. Eggs were in fairly strong demand, and no difficulty was experienced in maintaining values. New-laid suburban varieties commanded from 1/5 to 1/6, and railways and South Coasts from 1/3 to 1/4 a dozen. The market was bare of river consignments. Duck eggs were scarce, and firmly held at the same rate as hen eggs.

There was no movement in the quotation for butter. Choicest brands were worth 122/ per cwt, delivered in boxes.

The position of cheese appeared to be stronger than it had been for weeks past, and it was impossible to secure prime loaf from the South Coast under /6⅞ per lb.

Quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Sides /10 to /10½, flitches /9½ to /10, middles /11, shoulders /7 to /7½; bacon hams, /11 to 1/1; special brands, sides /10½, flitches /10, middles 1/, shoulders to /8½; bacon hams, /11 to 1/ per lb.

Hams.—Single cloth, ordinary brands, 1/ to 1/2, special brands 1/2; double cloth, ordinary brands 1/2½ to 1/3, special brands 1/2½ per lb.

Butter (2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and carriage).—New South Wales selected brands 120/, secondary 112/ to 116/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /6¼ to /7, good /5½ to /6, rough /4½; Northern Rivers, /5½ to /6, special brands /7½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid, 1/5 to 1/6; South Coast and railways, 1/3, a few 1/4; Northern Rivers, none offering; duck eggs, new-laid 1/5 to 1/6, case 1/3 a dozen.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /4 to /4½, good /2½ to /3½; Northern Rivers, best /4, good /3½ to /3¾ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/1½ to 1/2 per lb.

Lard.—Packets /7¾ to /8½, bulk /7 to /8¼ per lb.

Pigs' Feet.—1/3 to 2/ a dozen.

Pigs' Heads.—/1½ to /2½ per lb.

Fritz Sausage.—/6½ to /7; garlic, /7½; German, /8.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens 2/6 to 3/, choice 3/6; young roosters, 2/6 to 3/, choice 4/; chickens, 1/ to 1/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/ to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes, 5/ to 5/7, choice 8/; English ducks, 2/9 to 3/, choice to 3/6; turkey gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 15/ to £1; hens, small 5/6 to 7/, choice 8/; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6; guineafowls, 5/ to 5/6 per pair.

Suburban Consignments.—Young roosters 3/ to 5/, choice to 6/9, small from 1/; fat hens 2/9 to 3/6, choice to 4/9; ducks, English 2/6 to 3/6, choice to 4/6; Muscovy 3/3 to 4/, choice to 5/; drakes, Muscovy 4/6 to 6/, choice to 7/; turkeys, none to hand; pigeons to 1/6 a pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

ADVANCE IN DERRICK STRAW.

There was an advance of 10/ a ton in the price of derrick straw. Both oaten and wheaten were quoted at £5 a ton.

Oats continued firm, and it was impossible to secure prime samples under 4/11 and 5/ a bushel. These rates are the highest obtained for many years.

Quotations were:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Tasmanian: Oaten, straw chaff, £6 a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Oaten and wheaten, £5 a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales, £4/10/ to £5/5/; large bales £4/15/ to £5; soft, heavy, and heated, from £1 a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Maize.—New season's Northern River: Yellow, 4/9; inland, 5/; weevily and soft, 4/ to 4/3 a bushel.

Oats.—Giants, 4/11 to 5/; Sparrowbills, 4/11 to 5/; a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £33 to £36; inferior, from £21 a ton.

Peas.—Blue, 7/6 to 8/; grey, 8/ to 8/6 a bushel.

FIREWOOD.

Boxwood, 16/ to 18/; stringy, 13/ to 18/; ironbark, 12/ to 15/; mixed wood, 12/ to 15/; bakers' wood, 11/ to 15/6; inferior, 11/ to 12/ a ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £5/10/; Bismarcks and Brownells, £5; Up-to-Dates, £4/10/ a ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, £9; Globes, £6 to £7 a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

At the Sydney goods shed buyers were present in full attendance yesterday, when a maximum yarding of produce was offered at auction. In the majority of cases, bidding was dull, but auctioneers found it to their advantage not to accept bids which did not reach the rates of the previous day. The result was that a large number of lots were passed. Taken all round, the forage was of a higher grade than that which was submitted at Wednesday's sale.

Wheaten had a better representation than on the previous day, and sold from 5/1 to 7/6, the latter being obtained for consignments from Spicer, of Daroobalgie, and Cameron and Mitchell, of Coolamon. Oaten, which was also more in evidence, brought from 6/9 to 7/9, whilst lucerne was firm at figures ranging from 6/1 to 6/8. Lucerne hay was chiefly of prime quality, and found purchasers at prices varying from 5/3 to 6/3 per cwt.

There were very few buyers at the potato sales; 15 bags from Gerringong were worth 3/3 per cwt, whilst Singleton onions cleared at 5/9.

Consignments placed in position for sale:—Hay, straw, chaff, 96, grain 10, potatoes and onions 5.

Produce manifested to arrive:—Hay, straw, chaff, 152, grain 66, potatoes and onions 1.

Wheaten Chaff.—Cameron and Mitchell, Coolamon (1602), 7/6; ex Geurie (17117), 6/9; Menzies, Brundah (3166), 7/1; Bulloch, Blayney (17785), 6/6; Roberts, Piangle (1387), 7/; Menzies, Brundah (3761), 6/9; Menzies, Brundah (5167), 6/9; Baynon, Aberdeen (3743), 66 bags, 5/1; ex Aberdeen (2849), 5/6; Ritchie and Smith, Scone (10839), 6/3; Hogan, Lake Bathurst (15774), 6/10; Thompson and Co., Cootamundra (4298), 6/10; ex Wattamandara (3853), 6/6; Bulloch, Millthorpe (19785), 7/2; Spicer, Daroobalgie (4860), 7/6; Yalvey, Orange (17888), 6/4 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Marcar (13749), 7/7; Bulloch, Millthorpe (8051), 6/9; Henderson, Wattamandara (5173), 7/; Rowlands, Wangalla (608), 7/3; Donaldson, Harden (1749), 7/; Donaldson, Harden (8818), 7/1; Campbell, Coriembob (17365), 7/6; ex Millthorpe (14417), 6/7; ex Orange (8476), 6/9; ex Wattamandara (8006), 6/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Dunne, Bangaroo (16810), 6/8; Dunne, Bangaroo (17967), 6/8; ex Willow Tree (14571), 9 bags dust, 8/; Hayne, Tamworth (10870), 2 bags dust, 9/; chaff, 6/6; Connors, Tamworth (17315), 6/6; —(6935), 120 bags, 6/1 ex truck per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Thibault, West Tamworth (8105), 5/6; Britten, West Tamworth (17131), 5/6; ex Munna (18149), 5/3; Kennedy, Munna (1914), 5/6 ex truck; Megg, Mudgee (11504), part 6/3; ex Munna (11704), 5/4; Lowe, Mudgee (18881), 5/6 per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Gerringong (6705), 15 bags 3/3 per cwt.

Onions.—Moore, Singleton (5298), 15 bags, 5/9 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

HIGH PRICE FOR BANANAS.

The fresh shipment of Fijian bananas totalled only 9000 bunches, and consequently prices were advanced. Fiji were quoted at from 22/ to 22/6 a case, and at from 8/ to 12/ a bunch. There were no G.M.'s in the shipment.

Quotations were:—

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/, medium 2/, small 1/6 a half-bushel case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 4/6 to 7/; Commons and Ripleys, 4/ to 6/.

Bananas.—Fiji, 22/ to 22/6 a case, 8/ to 12/ a bunch, loose 10/ a case.

Lemons.—Choice, coloured, 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/; green, choice 6/, medium 5/, small 4/ a bushel-case.

Oranges.—Second crop, choice 5/ a bushel-case, medium and small unsalable.

Mandarins.—Second crop, choice 7/, medium 2/ to 3/ a bushel-case; small unsalable.

Rockmelons.—Local: 2/ to 3/ a bushel-case.

Apples.—Local, eating, choice coloured 7/ to 8/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/; cooking, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 2/ a bushel-case. American Winesaps, highly coloured, 9/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Plums.—Local: Light or dark, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/6, small 3/; Satsuma, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/6, small 3/ a half-bushel-case.

Peaches.—Local: Choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/ a half-case.

Pears.—Local: Williams, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/, small or inferior unsalable; China, 2/ to 4/; others, 1/6 to 3/ a bushel-case. Victorian: Williams, 5/ to 7/ a bushel-case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburg, choice 2/6 to 4/6; Muscats, black and white, choice 6/, medium 4/ to 5/, small from 2/6, white, 2/ to 4/ a half-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the Queen Victoria Markets to-day apples sold at 3/ to 9/ per case; almonds and walnuts, /10 to 1/ per lb; figs, 2/ to 4/0½ per case; lemons, 8/ to 12/6 per case; melons, water 4/ to 7/6 per doz., rock 2/6 to 6/6 per doz.; peaches, 4/ to 8/ per case; pears, culinary 1/6 to 3/6 per case; ditto, dessert, 3/ to 6/ per case; strawberries, /6 to /8 per box.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—

	Sheep Waggons.		Cattle Waggons.
February 15	480	..	102
February 18	551	..	194

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 6584 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 7287 bales, as under:—

Brokers.	Offerings.	At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, Uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.	1,947	1,851	295	—	2,146
Australian Mercantile Land and Finance Co., Ltd.	1,920	1,629	461	100	2,190
Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.	2,717	2,214	714	23	2,951
Totals	6,584	5,694	1,470	123	7,287

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association report:—There was a strong market at the best rates of the week, competition being good, particularly for crossbreds, which commanded the highest rates of the season. Super merinos were very firm, very faulty lines being the only sorts to show irregularity. All skirtings were in good demand at improved rates.

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., offered a catalogue comprising a fair selection. In the grease the highest price was /13 paid for 6AA of JC/M in diamond/KIP (Goulburn), 19 AA e making /12½, and 11 AA /12. This was a deep grown wool of good quality and colour. Other sales were:—Clear Hills/PH in diamond/Junee, 25 AAA h at /10, 9 AAA e at /9½, 11 AA h at /9½, fine, well grown, dry, dusty; WH/Junee, 36 AAA w h at /9½ 14 AA w h at /9½, good quality, very well grown, earthy and part tender; AM in diamond/Erudgere/Mudgee, 9 1st com h at /11, 10 1st com e at /11, 16 xb at /12½, fine, well grown, light; JMD/Uriarra (Queanbeyan), 36 e at /10, 11 w at /10½, 17 h at /9½, 11 w e at /9½, good quality and staple, fairly good condition, lightly skirted; PMM/St. Leonards (Nyngan), 7 AAA h at /9½, 22 AAA w e at /9½, 16 AA h e at /9, 6 A e at /7½, fine, well grown, good condition, dusty, some seed on skirts; HES/Echo (Mudgee), 11 AA w at /10½, 7 AA e at /10½, 9 AA h at /10½, 16 A w at /10½, 8 A h at /10, fine, soft, good colour, and condition; Sylvia Vale (Crookwell), 15 1st com w at /12, 25 1st com e at /12, 22 h at /11¼, 11 2nd at /11¼, well grown, good quality, colour, and condition; SRC/Barry (Nundle), 14 AA w at /11¼, fine, good colour, and condition; VRC/B Malita (Goulburn), 8 xb at /11¼, 6 xb at /12½, 6 Lincoln at /12, good quality and staple, dry, some dust; JJC/Barraba, 8 A com w at /10½, fine, soft, fair condition; TJ/Wattle Park (Orange), 11 w h at /10½, good quality, well grown, ticky; GK/Avondale (Coonabarabran), 10 A e at /10½, 7 A w e at /9½, 8 A h at /10, fine, fairly good staple, good condition; HR/MM (Coonamble), 9 1st com e at /10½, deep grown, good condition, some burr; JK/J/Hollymount (Coonabarabran), 13 w at /10½, 13 h at /10½, 6 e at /9½, 10 e at /9½, fine, soft, light, some seed.

The Australian Mercantile Land and Finance, Co., Ltd., offered a catalogue largley comprised of wools from the west and north-west, many lacking attractiveness, being short, burry, and seedy. A few medium wools were forward, but faulty sorts largely predominated. A small, but attractive, parcel of scoured was offered. In the grease the highest price was /13½, paid for 8 AA xbd of CGC/Kooringaroo (Goulburn) of nice growth, very soft, dry, and of good spinning quality; also for 9 xbd w e of V (in cir.)/New England (Guyra), a very soft wool, showing fine, even quality. Other sales were:—GS/Maylands/New England (Uralla), 23 1st com at /10½, 14 1st at /10½, fine, little short, free, fair colour; CGC/Kooringaroo (Goulburn), 10 AA e at /10½, 7 AA e at /10, bulky, free, little wanting in colour; WGB/Goburn (Dubbo), 19 A h e at /9½, nice bulk, dry, seedy, little yellow; JW/Oakvale (Dubbo), 8 A w e at /9½, very bulky, dry, free, fair colour; JW/Bialla (Gunning), 20 e at /9½, soft, free, nice staple, fair colour; H (in dia.)/New England, 39 w at /10½, 9 h at /10½, dark, soft, free, little ticky; V (in cir.)/New England (Guyra), 20 w at /11, 6 w e at /10, fair colour, light, nice quality, soft; JR/Mount Erin (Merriwa), 14 e at /10½, 7 e at /12, nice growth and style, some yolky fleeces; CG/Spring Vale (Bredbo), 7 1st com w e at /9½, soft, free, light; JJ/Coolabah/Downs (Pilliga), 6 AA e at /9, 10 A e at /8½, good colour, fair length, very burry; Tremayr/FS (Tenterfield), 22 A w e at /8½, rather short, little yellow, seedy; Branston/CWB (Dubbo), 8 xbd h at /12½. Scoured: GHH/Martindale (Walgett), 11 1st com at /20½, 10 A com at /20, nice quality, bright, soft, free.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd., submitted a catalogue comprising one or two good New England lines, with a sprinkling of good to super crossbreds. In the grease, the highest price was /13½, paid for 7 1st xb of I in U/Balarza (Collarenebri), 6 xb making /12½. This was a medium quality crossbred in light condition. Other sales were:—McS/Lagoon (Bathurst), 13 h w e at /10, fine, soft, medium length, good condition; Ettlesdale/JL/Caloola (Blayney), 11 w at /9½, well grown, useful quality, skirty; 10 xb e at /12½, 10 xb w h at /12, good quality and condition, slightly skirty; Puddledock/JP (Scone), 7 1st com w at /11½, 8 1st com h at /9½, well grown, good quality, attractive condition; AJG/Mudgee, 17 1st w e at /9½, fair length, good quality, full condition; DH/Hillside (Wallangra), 39 w e at /12, 6 h at /10½, fine, good length, attractive condition; PML/Ohin (Scone), 7 1st at /11, 37 AA w at /10½, fine, medium length, touched with burr; A/SClifton/NE, 11 h w e at /9½, good length and quality, fair condition; Dunne/Plains (Bathurst), 8 A w at /10½, 14 AA w at /10, 17 xb at /11, 16 xb w h at /11½, deep staple, useful quality, slightly skirty, touched with burr; JN/New England, 7 sup at /13, 9 sup at /12½, fine, good length, light, attractive condition; WW/New England, 6 w at /11½, 15 h at /10½, fine, well grown, attractive; HCB/Walcha/New England, 10 w h e at /11½, well grown, nice quality and condition; DL/M/Yass, 83 h e at /10½, good quality, uneven length, showing condition; HY (Nimitybelle), 10 xb at /10, medium quality, good length, skirty; GHJ/The Glen (Barraba), 19 AAA e at /10½, 24 AAA h at /10½, good length and quality, seedy points; WM/Cargo (Orange), 31 e at /10½, well grown, good quality, full condition, dusty tip; JP/Yaven (Adelong), 9 h at /11½, 7 w at /11½, 14 e at /11½, a well-bred wool of good length and nice quality, but dull; Brigelows/IIP con (Bullarah), 7 w at /10½, 24 e at /10½, well grown, good quality, seedy; JH/C (Shoalhaven), 43 r at /12½, 15 cbk at /10½, free xbd, uneven quality, good condition; MME (Woodstock), 19 w e at /10½, deep staple, good quality dry, dull; H/Lyndhurst, 7 xb at /12, fine to medium quality, attractive condition, skirty; DJH/Gilston (Braidwood), 9 xb at /10½, medium quality, skirty, free; WT/W (Wellington), 6 xb at /12, good length, medium quality, skirty; RC/V (Moss Vale), 9 xb h e at /11½, fine to medium quality, rather skirty.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

AN IMPROVEMENT GENERALLY.

Upwards of 47,967 sheep, including lambs, were listed for yesterday's sales, from 217 consignors, and about 46,000 were penned, aggregating about 92,500 for the week. The consignments included one draft of 1000 and one of 800 and 12 of 500 to 600, with a large proportion of small lots, chiefly 90 to 200 head. A few of the stock trains were late in arriving; consequently all the sheep could not be classed and penned up by the opening of the sales. The weather was cool, but windy and dusty. The bulk of the sheep were merinos and short wools, with occasional pens of woolly. There was a fair proportion of crossbreds, including odd pens of woolly. All descriptions were forward, fair to useful trade quality merino wethers and ewes preponderating. There was only a very moderate representation of prime merinos, with odd pens of extra prime. Included in the pennings was a sprinkling of very medium to inferior. The crossbreds ranged from fair trade sorts to occasional pens of extra prime, the bulk being fair to good quality. It was only a fair to useful selection in both merinos and crossbreds, the proportion of prime being smaller than usual. There was a much larger attendance of buyers than on Monday last, including exporters, the Sydney Meat Preserving Co., Ltd., the usual Glebe Island, suburban and country trade, as well as graziers. The market opened to free competition, with values for all descriptions at fully the best of last Monday's reduced rates. As sales progressed the tone improved, especially for prime, which were scarce, and in strong demand, fully recovering the fall of Monday. Medium and useful qualities also moved up in sympathy, and during a fair part of the sales were equal to Monday's rulings, easing, however, towards the later sales.

Included in the principal sales of short-wool merinos, was a line of wethers from G. Pring (Kooroowatha) to 23/5, and a line of 250 woolly wethers from G. W. Banks and Son (Collarendebri) to 26/4, avg. 23/9; a line of short-wool from J. Gordon (Coonamble) to 22/, J. Williams (Garah) to 19/, and Mrs. MacIntyre (Scone) to 19/3. Among the crossbreds was a draft of wethers from J. Coles (Wyalong) to 23/9, H. A. M'Phillamy (Bathurst)to 21/3, F. R. Sparre to 21/10, W. V. Gibbs (Eumungerie) to 24/, and ewes to 21/; G. H. Hebden (Molong), wethers, to 22/7, W. R. Glasson (Molong) to 22/2, and woolly hoggets from L. Thompson (We Waa) to 22/5. A line from C. Colwell (Coonamble) sold to 22/3 for wether hoggets, and to 20/8 for ewe hoggets.

Quotations: Prime short-wool merino w 18/ to 19/6, extra prime short-wool merino w 21/ to 23/5, good short-wool merino w and h 13/6 to 15/, medium short-wool merino w and h 9/6 to 11/5, inferior 7/ to 8/; prime short-wool merino e 13/6 to 15/, extra prime short-wool merino e 16/ to 17/6, good short-wool merino e 10/6 to 12/, medium short-wool merino e 7/ to 8/6, inferior 5/ to 6/; prime short-wool xbd w and h 19/ to 21/, extra prime short-wool xbd w and h 22/6 to 24/, good short-wool xbd w and h 15/ to 17/, medium short-wool xbd w and h 11/ to 13/; prime short-wool xbd e 18/6 to 20/, extra prime short-wool xbd e 21/ to 22/6, good short-wool xbd e 14/ to 15/6, medium short-wool xbd e 10/ to 11/6; prime woolly merino w 21/ to 23/, extra prime 24/ to 26/4, good woolly merino w 16/ to 18/, medium woolly merino w 11/6 to 14/; prime woolly merino e 18/6 to 20/, extra prime 21/ to 22/, good woolly merino e 14/6 to 15/, medium woolly merino e 11/ to 12/8.

LAMBS.

A BETTER DEMAND.

A full supply of lambs was penned, all descriptions being forward, mainly crossbred, with a good showing of merino. The bulk were woolly lambs and suckers, with a sprinkling of shorn and short-wool lambs. The pennings included a very fair proportion of prime and occasional pens of extra prime, but mainly comprised medium and useful trade qualities. Buyers included exporters, graziers, and a full attendance of the metropolitan and country trade. There was a much wider demand than on Monday last, competition was free for all descriptions values were firmer for the better qualities, and /6 to 1/ per head above the lower rates of Monday last for other descriptions.

Included in the principal sales was a line of crossbreds from W. H. Bradbury (Rowena) to 17/9, R. L. Faithfull (Inveralochy) to 18/, J. Quinn (George's Plains) to 18/9, J. Crouch (Koorawatha) to 18/8.

Quotations: Prime suckers and woolly lambs, 14/6 to 16/, extra prime 17/6 to 19/; good suckers and woolly lambs, 10/6 to 12/6, medium suckers and woolly lambs 7/8 to 9/, young and light 5/ to 6/6; prime short-wool lambs, 13/6 to 14/6, good short-wool lambs 10/ to 11/6, medium 7/ to 8/6.

CATTLE.

AN OCCASIONAL IMPROVEMENT.

Out of 2295 cattle listed for sale from 120 consignors 2260 head were yarded—a total of 4595 head for the week. The consignments while coming mainly from the northern, north-western, and Hunter River districts, included a fair sprinkling from the west and south. The yardings comprised all descriptions, but included only a very moderate representation of prime. There was a sprinkling of prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, with odd yards of prime medium-weight and heavy bullocks, but medium and plain sorts considerably preponderated. There was a larger showing of plain heavy-worker bullocks than usual. The cows and heifers included occasional yards of prime and extra prime, but mainly comprising medium and useful trade descriptions, with a sprinkling of rough sorts, together with bulls, calves, and yearlings.

Buyers were in the usual attendance, and, as the supply appeared to be within trade requirements, the market opened to free competition at about last Monday's values. As sales progressed there was a distinct improvement, particularly on prime, both bullocks and cows, which showed a rise of fully 10/, and in places 15/, per head; while other descriptions were firmer, easing off, however, later for all sorts, and closing at about opening rates.

Included in the principal sales was a line of 45 bullocks from J. McDonald (Camurra) to £13/4/, averaging £11/13/9; 52 bullocks from the Berida Pastoral Company (Curban) to £12/15/, averaging £11/3/1; a line of 27 bullocks and steers from E. Smith (Dungog) to £16/11/, averaging £15/17/9; 8 bullocks from D. McWilliam (Cowra) to £17/10/, averaging £16/12/9; 19 from R. J. Higgins (Gloucester) to £14/11/, averaging £14/4/7; and a draft of 35 heifers from A. A. W. Nivison (Paterson) to £12/16/, averaging £11/15/6.

Quotations: Yards of prime heavy bullocks, £16/10/ to £17/10/; yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £15 to £16/5/; yards of prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, £12 to £13/15/; yards of good bullocks and steers, £9/10/ to £10/10/; yards of good light steers, £7/10/ to £8/10/; yards of medium and light steers, £6 to £6/15/; yards of inferior steers, £4 to £5; yards of prime cows, heifers, £9/10/ to £11; yards of prime cows and heifers, £12 to £13; yards of good cows and heifers, £8 to £8/15/; yards of medium cows and heifers, £5/15/ to £7; yards of inferior, £4 to £5. Best light beef 37/ to 38/, prime heavy beef, 35/ to 36/, good useful beef 27/ to 30/, medium beef, 25/ to 26/ per 100lb.

BIG PRICES IN HEAVY MARKET.

Maiden Brothers report having sold the following high-priced consignments in a market of 47,000 sheep at Flemington yesterday:—Merino wethers, account Messrs. G. W. Banks and Son, Collarenebri East, to 26/4, averaging 23/9; crossbred hoggets, account same owners, to 21/11; merino wethers, account George Pring (Coolong, Crowther), to 23/5; crossbred wethers, account W. R. Glasson (Brigalow, Connock), to 22/2; crossbred hoggets, account Mrs. L. Thompson (Woodlands, Wee Waa), to 22/5, averaging 21/; crossbred wethers, account Mrs. T. W. Anderson (Cangoura, Bathurst), to 20/10; crossbred hoggets, account C. D. Colwell (Billeroy, Coonamble), to 22/3, averaging 20/9; merino wethers, account John Gordon Wexford (Coonamble), to 25/, averaging 20/; and crossbred ewes, account W. H. Horton (Bobadeen, Mudgee), to 19/1.—Advt.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool Selling Brokers' Association reports:—Tallow: Prices showed an advance ranging from 40/ to 60/ per ton. Quotations: Prime, £32 to £32/15/ per ton; good, £31 to £31/10/; medium, £29 to £30/15/; inferior and broken packages, £23 and up.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Horsehair, cowhair, and cowstums realised top rates, but bones, hoofs, diepieces, sinews, and horns were not wanted. Horsehair sold to /34 per lb, cowhair to /13¼, cowstums to /6¼. The Unassociated Brokers also held sales.

REFRACTORY ORES.

SUCCESSFUL TREATMENT.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Mr. Loftus Hills, Assistant Government Geologist, after a thorough investigation, concludes that the Read-Rosebery zinc lead sulphide ores can be successfully treated by differential flotation, of which there are three distinct modifications from which it is possible to choose the one suitable for adoption.

FLOUR FACTORY BURNED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A galvanised iron structure and its contents, comprising a self-raising flour factory and petrol store, in West End, a suburb of Brisbane, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The brigade was employed up to midnight in trying to subdue the burning spirit. Often flaming spirit alighted on the firemen's clothes, and the hose had to be turned on them. The building was owned by C. Parbury and Co., and leased by James Winterbotham. One portion was let to James Smith and Co., manufacturers. Some of the petrol was saved.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

PUGH and EDGAR.—On the Ground, Royalston-street, Paddington, at 11, Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.; at 12, Jewellery, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, Haymarket, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, etc.; at 2.30, Sundries; at 3.30, Jewellery.

STRONGMAN and WATKIN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, etc.

H. LEVY.—At 185 Regent-street, city, at 2, Furniture, Clothing, Boots, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Piano, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2, Suckers, Pork, Veal; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, and 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

L. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 12, Motor Car.

F. R. STRANGE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Motor Chassis.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BARNARD and CO.—At Cabban-street, Mosman, at 11, Building Materials, etc.

PUGH and EDGAR.—At Royalston-street, Paddington, at 11, Building Materials.

"PINEAPPLE" BACON AND HAMS, quality of unequalled excellence, flavour delicious. Obtainable at all Grocers and Cooked Provision Merchants.—Advt.

The Delicious "Ophir" Golden Tip Tea. Ask and insist on it. At all stores.—Advt.

MINING.

BUOYANT VALUES.

BARRIERS IN GOOD REQUEST.

COPPER HOLDING SOLIDLY.

An extremely lively market was experienced yesterday morning. It was lively not only as regarded the amount of business transacted, but was extremely buoyant as concerned share values. Why this was so, it was impossible to learn. Even the most experienced members of the Stock Exchange were unable to furnish a feasible explanation of the phenomena.

The idea that the movement was due to an improvement in the prospects of the mines was scouted. "There is no particular cause to which one can attribute the buoyancy of the market," observed a leading operator. "The demand for scrip is there. That is patent. But as to the cause of that demand, it is impossible to say. He would be a clever individual who could give a satisfactory answer to that question."

As a matter of fact, the rise and fall of stocks—the buying or selling demand—is so interwoven with the operations of the three leading Australian stock exchanges of Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, that it is very often impossible to say whence a certain movement started. It may have begun in Adelaide, been intensified in Melbourne, and reached Sydney at its height. It may start in Melbourne, go to Adelaide, and then come on to Sydney.

But no one could give a feasible explanation of the remarkable buoyancy of the Sydney Stock Exchange yesterday morning in the case of Barrier silver stocks and copper shares. It was there right enough, and sellers held the big end of the stick, as will be seen by a glance at the list of Stock Exchange sales published below. With the exception of the remarkable advance in the price of spelter, the latest metal quotations of our London correspondent do not account for the buoyancy, whilst one hardly sees anything in the war position to justify the opinion that the movement was in any way due to the improved position of the allied forces.

It says something for the activity of the market, that the proceedings during the afternoon were almost as extensive as those recorded during the morning, and it certainly speaks volumes for its strength that, whilst one or two stocks eased at one time, nevertheless at the close of the day they not only recovered the lost ground, but in a few instances actually improved their position. This was particularly noticeable in the case of British (old) and Hampdens, with B.H. Proprietary, B.H. North, and Tongkah Harbour standing firm, whilst Deebook Dredging was particularly sound. Altogether an active buoyant day finished up without a sign of disruption—but who can tell?

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	0 0 4	..
Corella Copper	0 6 10½	0 7 3
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 4 3	1 4 6
Mount Lyell	1 4 0	—
Mount Morgan	2 3 6	2 4 6
TIN.		
Carpathia, paid	0 0 7	—
Vegetable Creek	0 4 4	0 4 6
Vulcan	0 0 9	—
Wild Cherry, paid	0 1 11	0 2 3
Ditto, contributing	0 1 2	0 1 5
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing		
Deebook Dredging	1 11 9	1 15 0
Austral, Malay	—	1 8 0
Katoo Deebook (con.)	0 19 0	—
Kampong Kamunting	0 18 0	1 0 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	—	1 9 0
Ditto, Compound	0 15 0	0 15 9
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 0 0	—
British Broken Hill	1 5 0	1 5 3
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 17 6	1 17 10½
Ditto, Block 10	1 4 6	—
B.H. Junction, con.	0 0 7	0 0 9
B.H. Junction North	0 6 0	0 6 1½
B.H. North	2 2 3	2 2 9
B.H. South	8 13 6	8 15 6
B.H. South, con.	6 7 0	—
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 13 3	0 14 0
New Burragorang	0 7 3	0 7 6
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Hawkin's Hill Reward	—	0 4 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Victory	0 0 10	—
Clark's Gold Mine	0 1 11	—
Victoria.		
Great Southern Consols	—	0 8 0
Western Australia.		
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 5 8	0 5 10
Commodore	0 2 3	—
Great Boulder, No. 1, paid up	—	0 0 8

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The shares not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

MORNING.

COPPER.

Hampden-Cloncurry, 24/.
Mount Morgan, 44/; one month, 44/.

SILVER.

B. H. Proprietary, 38/, 38/1½.
B.H. South (con.), 6 weeks, £6/7/.
B.H. North, 42/6, 43/3.
B.H. South (paid), £6/17/6.

TIN.

Tongkah Harbour (50 shares), 6 weeks, 29/.
Austral, Malay, 27/6.

AFTERNOON.

COPPER.

Hampdens, 24/6; six weeks, 25/3; cash 25/3.

SILVER.

B.H. Proprietary, six weeks, 37/9; ord., 38/.
British (old), 25/6, 25/3.
B.H. Junction North, 6/1½.
B.H. North, 42/6.

TIN.

Tongkah Harbour, six weeks, 29/, 28/9.
Deebook Dredging, 33/6.

LLOYD COPPER.

SUSPENSION OF LABOUR CONDITIONS.

BATHURST, Thursday.

The Lloyd Copper Company, Limited, applied to the warden, Mr. A. B. C. Burke, at the Burraga Mining Court for one month's exemption of labour conditions on its mine at Burraga.

Sidney Smith, chairman of the board of directors of New South Wales, who appeared for the company, said that the price of copper at the time the mine closed down was not sufficient to justify a continuation of operations. The war had had a serious effect on the company's efforts to raise additional capital.

The warden said the proof tendered entitled the company to a further period of one month's exemption.

BARRIER MINES.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Mr. Debbard, manager of the Central mine, Sulphide Corporation, this afternoon received instructions to continue working the mine and mill, including the zinc plant, full time until April 3. This extends the zinc plant operations from February 20, the date previousy fixed for the cessation of that section of the works. Another shipment of zinc concentrates will be made next week.

The North mine during the last fortnight despatched 1725 tons concentrates to Port Pirie. The main south drive at the 1400 feet level is now in 323 feet, and the north drive is in 229 feet, both in footwall country.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: B.H. Block 10, 25/; British B.H. (new) 22/; Norths, 42/3; South (paid), £6/12/; Zinc Corporation (pref.), 39/6; ditto (ord.), 13/10½; Edna May Deeps, 8/11.

Noon: Wallaroo, 39/; South (con.), £6/7/.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper.—Fitzroy, b /5¼, s 1/; Hampden, b 25/; Mount Lyell, b 24/; Wallaroo, 39/, b 39/, s 39/6.

Silver.—Broken Hill Proprietary, 37/10½, 38/ (M.B.O.), 37/7½, b 37/7½, s 37/9; B.H. Block 14, pref., b 5/11; ditto, ord., b 5/9, s 5/10; B.H. Block 10, 25/, 25/6 (50), b 24/6, s 25/6; British B.H., old, 24/6, 25/6, b 24/9, s 25/1½; ditto, new, 20/9, 22/, b 20/6, s 21/; B.H. Junction North, 6/1, 6/3½, b 5/11, s 6/2.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, b 3/11, s 4/1; Bullfinch Proprietary, 5/8 (50), 5/8½, b 5/7, s 5/8; Commodore, b 2/2; Great Boulder, b 16/6, s 16/7½; Boulder No. 1, b /6¼, s /8; Ivanhoe, b 47/, s 49/; Mararoa, 6/5, 6/8, b 6/7, s 6/9; Marvel Loch, s /3; Sons of Gwalia, b 20/3, s 22/6.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Cornish United, 4/9; Constellations, 5/1; Golden Pyke, 10/4; Sheepshead, 2/2, 2/3; Williams' United, 1/3½, 1/4, 1/3, 1/2.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: British Broken Hill, 25/, 25/3; ditto (six weeks), 25/3; Broken Hill, 39/1½, 37/7½; ditto (six weeks), 38/, 37/6; North Broken Hill, 41/9; Corella, 6/10, 7/, 6/11; Hampden, 24/3, 24/9; Lyell Blocks, 1/9; Deebook, 33/; Edna May Deep Leads, 8/10, 9/, 8/11; Empress, 12/9; South Edna May, /5; Ajax Central (ex. 1/ div.), 18/; Cathcart Central, 20/6, 30/7½; ditto, month, 30/7½; New Langi Logan, 18/; Northern Hope, 12/6; Koch's Pioneer, 16/, 16/6; Rangadang, odd lot, 26/; German, 2/; Golden Age, 3/5.

Afternoon.—Silver: Amalgamated Zinc, 21/6; British (old), 25/, 25/3; do., six weeks, 25/3; Broken Hill, 38/1½, 38/7½, 37/9; ditto, six weeks, 38/, 37/6, 37/9; Hercules, month, 12/2, cash 12/1, 12/3; North Broken Hill, 41/9, 42/3, 42/; B.H. South Broken (paid), £6/15/6.

Copper.—Corella, 6/10, 7/; Hampden, 24/3, 25/6; Lyell Blocks, 1/9; Mount Cuthbert, 12/9.

Tin.—Deebook, 33/; Katoo Deebook, 20/, 19/9, 20/1½; ditto, month, 20/; Lode Hill, 5/10, 5/6; Bourke's Hill, 6/.

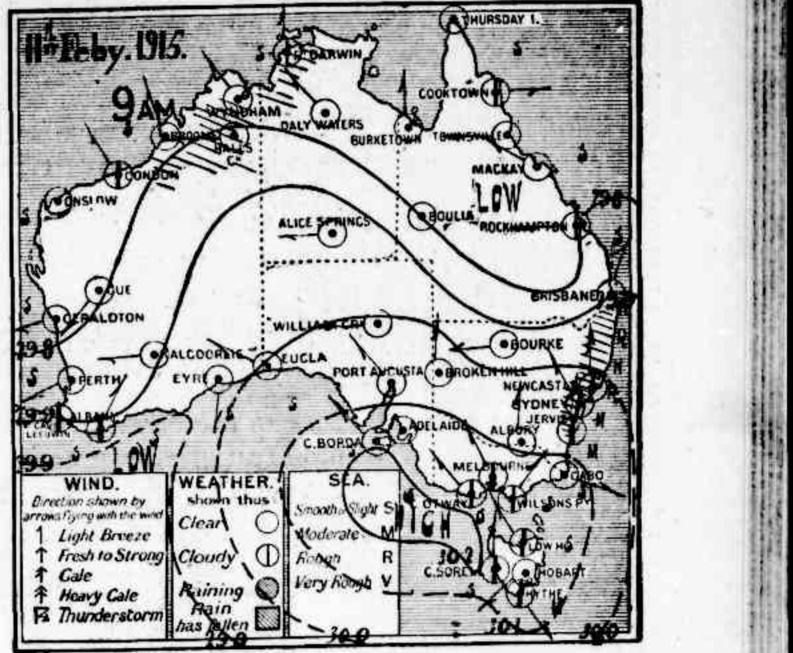
Gold.—Edna May, £6/10/, £6/9; ditto, Deep Leads, 8/10, 9/1; Empress, 12/9, 13/3; Speakman's, 3/; South Edna May, /5, /11; ditto, paid, 1/; Bullfinch, 5/9; Ajax Central (ex div. 1/), 18/; Cathcart Central, 30/6, 31/9; ditto, month, 30/11; Koch's Pioneer, 16/, 16/6; Duke Main Leads, 2/; Golden Pyke, 10/3; Langi Logan South, 11/; Northern Hope, 12/6; New Langi Logan, 18/, 18/; South German, 2/; Adelong Estates, 23/; Rangadang (odd lot), 26/; North Nuggety Ajax, 14/9.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Blocks, con. (400), 1/3; Extended, con. (100) 1/2½, (100) 1/3½, (100) 1/4; Papuan, (100) 2/3.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP



The energetic cyclonic disturbance which was off Brisbane on Wednesday has moved to the NE, and has practically filled up. The southern or Antarctic portion of the storm is now over the southern island of New Zealand, but is not of a very energetic character. The high pressure has advanced about 500 miles eastward, and has extended northwards to the extent of about 300 miles, and therefore stopped the southerly progress of the tropical disturbance. The centre of this high pressure is now situated between Adelaide and the west coast of Tasmania, but has diminished considerably in area.

A new Antarctic depression is in evidence to the south of the Leeuwin. The conditions have moderated considerably on the coast, and, except for a few showers on the northern part, fine weather with moderate temperatures may be expected generally.

Ocean Forecast.—Tropical storm is losing energy, and has its centre in the neighbourhood of Lord Howe Island; still rough seas and squally between north coast of New South Wales and Norfolk; elsewhere smooth to slight.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 56 years, 4814 points.

Average for 57 years, from January 1 to end of January, 348 points.

Total from January 1, 1915, to date, 182 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1914, 107 points.

Barometer, 9 a.m., 30,044; 3 p.m., 30.057, 9 p.m., 30.116.

Temperature, 9 a.m., 72.3; 3 p.m., 72.4; 9 p.m., 68.9; max., 76.2; min., 66.4.

Humidity, 9 a.m., 51; 3 p.m., 58; 9 p.m., 65.

Wind, greatest velocity, 28 miles from SSE.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, 87 max., 63 min.; Adelaide, 77, 58; Melbourne, 67, 51; Brisbane, 85, 67; Hobart, 70, 50.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Aberdeen 2 points, Bellingen 86, Bowral 10, Camden 5, Cape Hawke 24, Casino 41, Clarence Heads 38, Crookhaven 9, Dungog 37, Gloucester 92, Gosford 5, Grafton 3, Gresford 12, Jervis Bay 8, Katoomba 29, Kempsey 50, Kiama 8, Laurieton 102, Kurrajong 10, Lawson 42, Lismore 15, Manning Heads 10, Moss Vale 17, Mount Victoria 10, Mullumbimby 9, Muswellbrook 3, Nambucca 120, Newcastle 10, Paterson 12, Port Macquarie 40, Port Stephens 12, Raymond Terrace 9, Seal Rocks 10, Springwood 1, Stroud 95, Sydney 2, Taralga 9, Taree 50, Tweed Heads 14, Ulladulla 10, Woolgoolga 143.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S, strong, squally, dull, heavy sea; Ballina, SE, fresh, cloudy, heavy sea; Clarence Heads, SSE, strong, cloudy, heavy sea; South Solitary, S, fresh, cloudy, heavy sea; Bellinger Heads, S, fresh, cloudy, bar rough; Nambucca Heads, SW, fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Port Macquarie, S, fresh, overcast, sea rough; Manning Heads, S, strong, cloudy, sea rough; Seal Rocks, S, moderate, cloudy, sea rough; Port Stephens, SSW, strong, cloudy, sea very rough; Newcastle, ESE, strong, cloudy, sea rising; Lake Macquarie Heads, S, strong, fine, heavy sea; Catherine Hill Bay, S, strong, fine, heavy sea; Barranjoey, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, SE, light, overcast, sea moderate; Crookhaven Heads, SW, moderate, showery, sea slight; Jervis Bay, SE, light, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, calm, cloudy, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, SE, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, SSE, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Eden, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, S, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S, moderate, cloudy, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

A few passing showers on the coast; elsewhere fine and cool generally; southerly winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—Hall's Creek 29 points, Derby 3, Marble Bar 26.

South Australia.—Darwin 83 points.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 12.

Sydney Observatory, Thursday.

Sun rises at 5.27, sets at 6.53; Moon, 2.51 a.m., 5.42 p.m.; Mercury, 6.46 a.m., 7.26 p.m.; Venus, 1.54 a.m., 2.55 p.m.; Mars, 4.26 a.m., 6.18 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.13 a.m., 7.23 p.m.; Saturn, 3.16 p.m., 1.14 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 6.31 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

New Moon, February 14, at 2.31 p.m.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 11.

Ulimaroa, s, 5777 tons, Captain Wyllie, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Murray, from Launceston. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Moira, s, 2184 tons, Captain Gilling, from Brisbane. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Brisbane, s, 1119 tons, Captain Lloyd, from Newcastle. Melbourne S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Newcastle, s, Archer, s, from Newcastle; Corrimal, s, Kurraca, s, from Bulli; South Bulli, s, from Bellambi; Pareora, s, from Wollongong; Five Islands, s, Herga, s, from Port Kembla; Bonandra, s, Merimbula, s, Wee Clyde, s, from the south coast; from Richmond; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Comboyne, s, Noorebar, s, from northern rivers; Hunter, s, Wollongbar, s, Joan Craig, s, Alice, s, Yuloo, s, Tintenbar, s, Queen Bee, s, Ennerdale, s, Helen Nicoll, s, Uskmoor, s, Murex, s, Yulgilbar, s, Myola, s, from Sydney; Tasman, s, from Melbourne. Dep: Feb. 11, Ilanda, s, for Calcutta, via Brisbane and Gladstone; Nord, s, for Singapore; Saros, s, for Melbourne; Ulimaroa, s, for Brisbane; Kakapo, s, for Devonport and Burnie; Moira, s, Archer, s, for Sydney; Wollongbar, s, for Byron Bay; Yulgilbar, s, for the Macleay.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Feb. 11, Hastings, s, 12.20 p.m., large cargo steamer, 12.20 p.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arr: Feb. 10, Edra, ketch, during night, from Sydney.

BARRANJOEY (19m).—Feb. 11, Alpha, sch, 8.30, anchored in bay.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Palmerston, s, 12.30 p.m., from Sydney.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Kiama, s, 5.30 p.m., from Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Bodalla, s, 11 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Feb. 11, steamer black funnel, 6.10 a.m., south; 4-masted steamer, 4 a.m., Wollowra, s, 12.40 p.m., Winifield, s, 12.40 p.m., south.

ULLADULLA (108m).—Passed: Feb. 11, Bright Wings, s, 4.55 p.m., north.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Feb. 11, Mantua, s, 12.30 p.m., north.

GREEN CAPE (…m).—Passed: Feb. 11, large cargo steamer, 5 a.m., steamer black funnel, two white bands, 5.40 a.m., Koonda, s, 1.50 p.m., south; Karoola, s, 4.40 p.m., Canberra, s, 5.40 p.m., north.

GABO (228m).—Passed: Feb. 11, Levuka, s, 7 a.m., Yarrowdale, s, 7.10 a.m., Moeraki, s, 8.10 a.m., Blue Funnel steamer, 12.50 p.m., west.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Moldavia, R.M.S., from Melbourne. Dep: Feb. 11, Moldavia, R.M.S., for London; Inverbervie, s, for Melbourne.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 11.

Ennerdale, s, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle.

Murex, s, for Balik Papan, via Newcastle.

Riverina, s, for Auckland.

Woolgar, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 12.

Ulimaroa, s, for Wellington, and other N. Z. ports; Camira, s, for Melbourne (cargo only); Wee Clyde, s, for Ulladulla and Shallow Crossing; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Foster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, and Coolongolook; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Kallawatta, s, and Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River; Kiltobranks, s, for the Richmond River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Austral, s, for the Nambucca River.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Changsha, from Hongkong, via ports.

Port Albany, from London, via Melbourne.

Tasman, from Melbourne.

Makura, from Vancouver, via ports.

Bright Wings, from Port Pirie.

Maheno, from Auckland.

Buninyong, from Townsville, via ports.

Canberra, from Melbourne.

Karoola, from Western Australian ports, via [illegible] and Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 11.

Woolgar, s, 5071 tons, Captain Rey, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain Easson, for Auckland.

Narani, Captain Hunt, for Melbourne, via Port Stephens.

Orient Company's R.M.S. Orsova, from London, is due at Fremantle at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17.

Urilla, s, passed South Head at 6.35 a.m. yesterday, and Tasman, s, at 1.35 p.m., the former proceeding south, and the latter north.

The Commonwealth and Dominion liner Nerehana is to leave London on February 27 for Melbourne, Sydney, and Newcastle.

Lord Cromer, s, will leave Melbourne to-day, and is due in Sydney early on Monday next. She will discharge at No. 1, Woolloomooloo Bay.

The steamer Wollowra arrived off the port last night, and waited outside till daylight.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Commonwealth, s (P. and O. branch line), from Australian ports, arrived at London on Wednesday.

Star of Scotland, s (Commonwealth and Dominion line), left London on Tuesday for Australian and New Zealand ports.

KAROOLA DUE THIS MORNING.

McIlwraith, McEacharn, and Company, Propty., Ltd., have received a wireless message from the steamer Karoola stating that she will arrive here this morning in time to berth at No. 4, Darling Harbour, at 8.30 a.m.

MAHENO AND MAKURA.

A wireless message from the captain of the steamer Maheno states that the vessel will arrive from Auckland at noon to-day, and berth at the Margaret-street wharf. According to a wireless message the R.M.S. Makura is expected to arrive from Vancouver at 3 p.m. She will berth at No. 5 Wharf, Darling Harbour.

NEWCASTLE CLEARANCES.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The following vessels were cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Nord, s, for Singapore; Kakapo, s, for Devonport and Burnie; Ilinda, s, for Calcutta, via Brisbane and Gladstone; Gabo, s, for Melbourne, via Sydney; Joan Craig, s, for Wanganui, via New Plymouth.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Mataram, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Innamincka, s, from Cairns.

BOWEN (1155m).—Dep: Feb. 11, Wyreema, s, for Cairns.

PORT ALMA: Arr: Feb. 11, Peregrine, s, from Melbourne.

SEA HILL.—Dep: Feb. 10, Aramac, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (690m).—Dep: Feb 11: Swordfish, schr, for Townsville; Chillagoe, s, for Adelaide.

BRISBANE (316m).—Arr: Feb 11, Time, s, from Sydney; Kanowna, s, and Kadina, s, from Melbourne; Changsha, s, from Hong Kong; Bingera, s, and Buninyong, s, from Townsville. Dep: Feb. 11, Cantara, s, for Cairns.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Feb. 1, Cooloon, s, 8.30 a.m., harbound; Coolebar, s, 8.30 a.m., in bay.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Brundah, s, 8.45 a.m., from south.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Feb. 11, Canonbar, s, Burringbar, s, Tay L., s, barbound.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Pulganbar, s, 8.30 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Feb. 11, cargo steamer, 1 p.m., north.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Feb. 10, Fitzroy, s, during night.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (209m).—Dep: Feb. 11, Coramba, s, 9.45 a.m. Feb. 11, Gunbar, s, Tambar, s, Nerong, s, like Coombar, s, Our Elsie, s, Alma Doepel, sch, 8.30 a.m., at anchor in bay.

SMOKY CAPE (206m).—Passed: Feb. 11, Coramba, s, 11.30 a.m., Coombar, s, 10.45 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Feb. 11, Ballengarra, s, and Macquarie, s, barbound.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed; Feb. 11, North Coast Co.'s, 5.20 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Jap, s, 5 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: Feb. 11, Wollongbar, s, 3.45 p.m., north.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: Feb. 11, Tuncurry, s, 6 a.m., for Sydney; Kiltobranks, s, 5.10 a.m., for south.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Passed: Feb. 11, Yulgilbar, s, 6.30 p.m., White Star steamer, 6.5 p.m., north; Kyogle, s, 1.15 p.m., Kiltobranks, s, 2.20 p.m., Karuah, s, 2.30 p.m., Tuncurry, s, 2.30 p.m., Noorebar, s, 4.50 p.m., south. Feb. 11, Astral, s, John A. Campbell, 4-m sch, 8.30 a.m., anchored in Nelson's Bay.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Kiltobranks, s.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1236m).—Arr: Feb. 11, Koromiko, s, from Newcastle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.

Queensland.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.

Coff's Harbour and Jetty, and Coramba.—Noorebar, 9 a.m.

Eden.—Sydney, 8.30 a.m.

Ocean Island and Nauru.—Pronto, 10 a.m.

Tuncurry, etc.—Tuncurry, 10 a.m.

Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Ulimaroa, 10.30 a.m.

Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Ulimaroa and Corinthic, 10.30 a.m.

Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 3.30 p.m.

Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 3.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

United Kingdom, for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea, and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 2oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper enclosed in separate wrapper.—Orient Royal Mail Packet Osterley, 9.30 a.m.

Melbourne (direct).—Orient Royal Mail Packet Osterley, 10 a.m.

Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 10.30 a.m.

Gilbert Islands.—Brunner, 11 a.m.

Fanning Island, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States of America, and Canada.—O.S.S. Co.'s Ventura, 2 p.m.

Richmond River.—Burringbar, 8 p.m.

Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo.—Orara, 8 p.m.

Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.

Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Woolgar, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Noumea and New Hebrides.—F.M.S. Pacifique, 11 a.m.

Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Darwin, Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Batavia, Samarang, Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Tasman, 3.30 p.m.

Durban and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Yarrowdale, 5.30 p.m.

Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, etc., and Solitary Island.—Noorebar, 5 p.m.

MODIFIED SERVICES.

The Postal Department intimates that in consequence of the reduction in train services from the 14th instant the following alterations in the closing of mails at the G.P.O. will be observed:—

Mails addressed to places on the Forbes line will be closed at 5.30 in lieu of 6.30 p.m., as at present.

Mails addressed to places west of Orange will be closed at 5.30 and 7.30 p.m. in lieu of 5.30 p.m. only as at present.

Mails addressed to the following places will close at 9.30 p.m. in lieu of 7.30 and 9.30 p.m.:—Blackheath, Katoomba, Lawson, Leura, Medlow Bath, Mount Victoria, Springwood, and Wentworth Falls.

Mails for places served by the Cooma line will close at 8 in lieu of 6.15 p.m. as at present.

Mails now closing at 5 and 6.30 p.m. for places between Newcastle and Glen Innes and North-Western and Barraba lines will close at 6.15 p.m.

Mails for Forster, Nabiac, Tinonee, and Tuncurry will close at 5 a.m. in lieu of noon, as at present.

In the case of Gloucester, Krambach, Taree, and Wingham, the present noon despatch will be discontinued.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MAILS.

Mails per R.M.S. Medina, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Monday, February 15.

American mails per U.S.S. Co. Marama, it is expected, will reach Sydney March 18.

American mails per O.S.S. Sonoma, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Monday, March 8.

Vancouver mails per U.S.S. Co. Makura, it is expected, will reach Sydney on Friday, February 12.

Mails per J.M.S. Hitachi Maru, it is expected, will reach Sydney on March 8.

APPROXIMATE TIME TABLE.

LONDON TO SYDNEY.

Line.		Date leaving London.	Approx. Date Arrival Sydney.
P. and O.	Medina	Jan. 9	Feb. 15
Orient	Orsova	Jan. 16	Feb. 22
P. and O.	Mongolia	Jan. 23	March 1

SYDNEY TO LONDON.

Line.		Mails Close Sydney.	Approx. Date Arrival London.
Orient	Osterley	Feb. 17	March 27
P. and O.	Egypt	Feb. 28	April 2
U.S.S. Co.	Moana	Feb. 27	April 3

In addition there may be mails per P. and O. branch lines via Cape Town.

The following advices have been received from Berne by the postal authorities:—Havaz line restored; Turkish Administration notifies that international telegraph service is established at El Arish, in Egypt. The rate is the same as for Turkey in Asia.

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The fast work at Randwick yesterday morning was mostly executed on the outer edge of the course proper. Tartanus opened the ball with a strong mile, and Wombah followed with similar work. After Royal Rufus worked steadily, Chiffonette and Blue Garde cut out seven furlongs in 1m 34s. Imshi was not out against the watch. Moonbria wended his way over nine furlongs in 2m 6⅗s. Crosska did a strong gallop over six furlongs, and Sweet Malt was let off with a short spurt. The two-year-old Wallace Isinglass rattled off half a mile in 52s, and King Mostyn was treated to a strong round. Golden Hop was out for a spurt, as was Brilliants. Maltasia and Necktie got over seven furlongs in 1m 34s. Necktie having a strong call over her companion, and Glenquinn equalled their record against the watch, but Hobble Skirt ran the distance in a second faster time. Hardy Norseman strode over a mile in 1m 54s, and Ukuwela carried too many guns for Emden in a six furlongs sprint, which occupied 1m 21s. Carlita did cantering exercise, as did Taunter and numerous others. Arrowform, Bonu Soult, Nizan, Highland Band, Ulva's Isle, Greyspear, and Cisco did mild exercise on the tan or cinders.

In connection with the training work at Randwick yesterday morning was a most sensational and deplorable incident. Edward Hempson, who was in the employ of Isaac Foulsham, was riding the Melbourne Cup winner Kingsburgh walking exercise in the middle of the course when he was seen to suddenly fall off the horse and lie still. The trainers in the vicinity ran to the man's assistance, but when they reached him he was quite dead.

Golden Gem, who won the Two-year-old Handicap at Wyong Park yesterday, is a filly by Duke of Melton (imp.) from Sun Gem, by Simile (imp.) from Pakaki, by Hotchkiss (son of Musket), was bred by Mr. W. Brown, and was purchased as a yearling for 110 guineas. This was her first success under silk.

The secretary of the Victoria Park Racing Club advises that the following were omitted from the undermentioned races to be held on Saturday: Fourteen-two Maiden Handicap: Sturdie, 7st 10lb; Sir Bruce, 7st 7lb. Fourteen-two Handicap, Lalla, 9st 9lb.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

The following scratchings were recorded yesterday:—

WARWICK FARM FEBRUARY MEETING.
Liverpool Mile.—Barley Water, Cacique.
Juvenile Handicap.—Lord Malt.
Pace Welter.—Barley Water, Cacique.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
AUTUMN MEETING.
St. Leger Stakes.—Rocus, Primus, Normea.
Sires' Produce Stakes.—Ornato.
Champagne Stakes.—Ornato.

V.R.C. AUTUMN MEETING.
MELBOURNE, Thursday.
Newmarket Handicap: Upright.
V.R.C. Sires Produce Stakes: Bill Bluster.
Ascot Vale Stakes: Bill Bluster.

V.A.T.C. AUTUMN MEETING.
All engagements: Audacity, Uncle Matt.
Bond Cup: Dollar Dictator.
St. Clair Trial: Lord Multifid.
Caulfield Futurity Stakes: Esteban.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

DEFENCE SHAPES WELL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The weather was simply perfect for training purposes this morning, being calm and cool, and the tracks in good order. Although the grass was open, very few horses worked on it, as it is on the hard side. Land of Song was going easily in front of Eubulus for a mile in 1m 47s. Red Signal and Nicanor were together at the finish of four furlongs in 50s, and Sumurun and Mary L. were 52½s over the same distance. Noble Bonnie (carrying a very light weight) got a flying start on Gigandra (A. Wood), and beat him pointless all the way for five furlongs in the smart time of 1m 1⅜s, Gigandra taking 1m 3⅛s for the trip. Amata also went smartly for five furlongs in 1m 2⅜s, and was not all out at that. Dumbarton and Bob Royal sprinted three furlongs in 39⅛s. Bonville just beat Bydand, with Alloa and Lord Cavendish a long way in the rear in that order, when five furlongs had been run, in 1m 4s. Tofua was not extended for four furlongs in 51s. Euretta and Capelletti spurted five furlongs in 1m 3⅜s on the sand, which was a little slower than the grass. Welerta slipped over six furlongs in 1m 21s. Onazer went well for a mile and a quarter in 2m 11⅜s, and had the company of Honorine for the last mile, which she ran in 1m 46s, well in front of Onazer. Pinkerton (H. Bird) went with great dash for five furlongs in 1m 6⅜s, while Brattle and Pankhurst took 1m 6s. Well Dressed did a short five furlongs, and ran the last four in 50⅜s. Warneton did strong work. De Gama and Sir Solo were not by any means extended for a mile and a quarter in 2m 18⅜s. El Bro three-quarter paced, Lady Mooltan left six furlongs behind in 1m 22⅜s, and Meritus travelled a furlong more in 1m 34s, done without any exertion. Pouter was 1m 57s running a mile. Five furlong spurts were done by Royal Arms in 1m 9s, Kirtle in 1m 6⅜s, and The Tuck in 1m 6⅜s. Flash of Steel gave Clash of Arms a start and a bad beating over six furlongs in 1m 23s, and the winner was going easily. Jolly Beggar moved nicely for six furlongs in 1m 21s. Golden Wire was let off with an even time six furlongs. Danum and Laret, who look well, half paced. Defence went very well for a mile in 1m 46s, and looked to be going easily all the way. Wallachia made light of five furlongs in 1m 9⅜s. Chid was taking things easily for seven furlongs in 1m 37s. Goolara and Birkie spurted. Baverstock did not put in an appearance.

FLEMINGTON.

MOUNTAIN KNIGHT IN GOOD FORM.

The weather was fine, calm, and pleasant this morning, when there was a lot of galloping, mostly on the big sand, which was good going, but there was nothing of a sensational nature in the proceedings. The outside of the course proper, which was hard and fast, was again available, but only two horses went on it—Mountain Knight (W. H. McLachlan), moving nicely in a gallop of nine furlongs in 2m 2⅜s, while Athenic (W. H. McLachlan) ran five furlongs 1m 5s. Mint Sauce and Sneeze went a mile at an even time pace. Bon Ton (J. Killorn) galloped a mile and a quarter, doing the final nine furlongs in 2m 7⅜s. Two ran five furlongs in 1m 5⅜s, and he finished stronger than he used to do in the spring. Achernar and Cock of the North were again well matched for the same distance in 1m 6s, and Lesbos (J. Killorn) went better than One over the same ground in 1m 7⅜s. Procyon (W. P. Burn) galloped a mile and a quarter in 2m 20⅜s, but he got very slow towards the finish. Quair Burn (E. J. Dwyer) ran five furlongs on the tan in 1m 6⅜s; Iownit (Jackson) took somewhat longer, but he looked to have plenty in hand; while Miss Meadows (A. Renny) was going easily for the same distance in 1m 9s. Dollar Dictator went about half pace. Fidelio ran seven furlongs on the tan in 1m 38s. Diabolo (W. McLachlan) galloped a mile and a quarter in 2m 20s. Glenfin (little Burn) beat Naxbery (W. P. Burn) all the way over five furlongs in 1m 6s; Dhuldul (P. Kelly) did well to spurt half-a-mile in 50⅜s; and Duel (P. Kelly) was also going very smartly in the early part of six furlongs, in 1m 21s. Aristaeus galloped nine furlongs in 2m 5s, the Larino gelding helping for the last five furlongs in 1m 2⅜s. Sanctity beat Velette over 5 furlongs in 1m 6⅜s; Curtana and Wooloo spurted three furlongs in 40⅜s. Atora went steadily, and Wishing Cap and Marcultus also had light tasks, while Gold Brew was again led work on the inside track. Traquette (G. Lambert) was going comfortably for six furlongs in 1m 23⅜s, but did the last half-mile in 53s. Averse (J. Killorn) and First Principle (G. Lambert) spurted half a mile on the tan in 53⅜s, a performance equalled by Abdicator (R. Leeming). Phylactery was pacing on the tan. Duverney (W. Minter) and Dame Quickly (E. Ettershank, a feather weight), spurted half a mile in 52⅜s; while The Lintie (J. Ettershank was a quarter second faster for the same distance, and Lindean cut the time down to 52s, while Newberry and Oscillate ran a mile in 1m 54s, and were going very smartly in the early part. Camballo went strongly for a mile, Coronatus (R. N. Smart) went well throughout a gallop of a mile and a quarter in 2m 18s, and beat Peck o' Maut over the last mile in 1m 50s. Twizel and Socotri were going comfortably for half a mile on the tan in 55s.

WYONG PARK RACING CLUB.

BARMENY WINS PARK HANDICAP.

WYONG, Thursday.

A race meeting was held at Wyong Park to-day in fine weather. Results:—

Maiden Handicap of 40 sovs, 6f.—C. M'Keown's b f Cibarious, 8st 7lb (M'Keown), 1; O. Edwards' ch g Merverite, 8st 10lb (Lightfoot), 2; S. Fielder's b m Boadis, 8st 7lb (Malcolm), 3. Other starters: Niecty, 8st; Brownlee, 9st; Olive Merv, 8st 12lb; Count Earlston, 8st 10lb; Coney Seal, 8st 10lb; Edewyl, 8st 10lb; Mellowish, 8st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Niecty, 4 to 1 v Merverite, 8 to 1 v Brownlee and Cibarious, 10 to 20 to 1 v others. Won by a length. Time, 1m 17s.

Flying Handicap of 50 sovs, 6f.—H. T. Lucerne's b g Mulgawillah, 7st 7lb (Hood), 1; A. Gollan's b m Tenos, 7st (M'Cabe), 2; Hammett's br m Serrulata, 7st 2lb, carr. 7st 2lb (Hoyland), 3. Other starters: All 3lb, carr. 7st 2lb (Hoyland), 3. Other starters: Nuwara Eliya, 8st 3lb; Speckled Band, all 2lb, carr. 8st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Nuwara Eliya, 3 to 1 v Mulgawillah, 9 to 2 v Speckled Band, 10 to 1 each v the others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 18s.

Novice Handicap of 40 sovs, 6f.—G. Marlow's b g Grease Paint, 7st 4lb (Cain), 1; Dr. W. H. Bozzman's br m Alrema, 7st 4lb (Hood), 2; J. P. Nolan's br g My Climax, 7st 2lb (Hart), 3. Other starters: Dinta, 8st 10lb; Sealster, 8st 2lb; Belle Heather, 7st 6lb; Prince of Plassie, 6st 7lb. Betting: 7 to 2 each v Dinta and Alrema, 4 to 1 each v Sealster and My Climax, 6 to 1 each v Belle Heather and Grease Paint, 10 to 1 v Prince of Plassie. Won by two lengths. Time, 1m 16s.

Wyong Park Handicap of 65 sovs, 1m and 18yds.—F. Simmons's blk m Barmeny, 7st 7lb (Shanahan), 1; J. Tomlinson's b f Queen Madge, all 7lb, carr. 6st 10lb (Lowe), 2; A. Gollan's ch h Brundee Lad, 8st 11lb, inc. 7lb pen. (Hood), 3. Other starter: Cashmore, 6st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Brundee Lad, 7 to 2 v Barmeny, 6 to 1 each v Queen Madge and Cashmore. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 47⅜s.

Two-years-old Handicap of 40 sovs, 4½f.—H. Stanley's b f Golden Gem, 7st (Shanahan), 1; A. Warner's br f Miss Gaby, 8st 7lb (Tonks), 2; W. Gilmore's b c Ballaway, 7st 11lb (Reynolds), 3. Other starters: Isky, 9st; Kielmore, 8st 7lb; Royal Love, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 on Golden Gem, 7 to 2 v Kielmore, 7 to 1 v Isky, 10 to 1 v the others. Won by a length. Time, 57⅜s.

Welter Handicap of 40 sovs, 7f.—A. H. Irwin's b m Coronata, 9st 10lb (Abbott), 1; A. Gollan's b m Tenos, 8st (McCabe), 2; G. Marlow's c h g Drama King, 7st 10lb (Duncan), 3. Other starters: Gibbergunyah, 9st; Vavau, 7st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 2 v Drama King, 7 to 2 each v Tenos and Gibbergunyah, 4 to 1 v Coronata, 6 to 1 v Vavau. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 31s.

ARMIDALE AND NEW ENGLAND JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

EL CHICO WINS CITY HANDICAP.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The second day of the Armidale and New England Jockey Club annual meeting was again fine with a cool breeze. The course was in excellent order, and the attendance was again very large. Big fields resulted, and good racing characterised the day's sport. Results:—

Borough Handicap, of 100 sovs, 6f.—H. S. Barnes' br m Inia, by Siege Gun—Impression, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (Heffernan), 1; A. G. Mayo's ch g Mersina, aged, 8st (Evans), 2; G. White's br m Lonou, 6yrs, 7st 4lb (Dobie), 3. Other starters: Rhymethild, Lucille, Plantain. Won by a length. Time, 1m 20⅜s.

Trial Handicap, of 50 sovs, 7f.—J. Skelton's b g White Grain, by Rice (imp.)—Clarice, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (Foley), 1; J. Walker's b g Lieutenant Bob, 3yrs, 8st 12lb (Walker), 2; L. J. Cohen's r m Havocrasia, aged, 9st (Winters), 3. Other starters: Can't Walk, Tosser. Betting: 6 to 4 v Lieutenant Bob, 9 to 4 v Havocrasia, 7 to 1 v White Grain. Won by half a length. Time, 1m 33s.

City Handicap, of 200 sovs, 1¼m.—J. M. and G. McMaster's b g El Chico, by Bobadil—Swing, 5yrs, 7st 7lb (Dobie), 1; R. W. Borthwick's br h Coorongoora, 5yrs, 7st 2lb (Evans), 2; C. Lennon's b h Yankee York, 4yrs, 7st 7lb (Pinn), 3. Other starters: Wirrilla, La Balfour, Lady Hope, Scotch Artillery, Ladies' Lad, Danala. Betting: 4 to 1 v Yankee York, 5 to 1 each v Scotch Artillery and El Chico, 8 to 1 each v Wirrilla, Lady Hope, and Coorongoora, 10 to 1 v La Balfour, 12 to 1 v others. Ladies' Lad set the pace to the straight, where El Chico, Coorongoora, and Yankee York came through, and El Chico, making a great effort, won by a length. Time, 2m 17s.

Club Handicap of 55 sovs, 6f.—J. J. Stevens's b m Hollywalk, by Cakewalk—Hollyhock, at 10lb (O'Keefe), 1; J. Walker's b g Lieutenant Bob, 3yrs, 8st (Connell), 2; P. Connon's br m Persian Girl, 3yrs, 7st 4lb (Pinn), 3. Other starters: Loch Ladis, Box Seat, Bonnie Euretta. Betting: 2 to 1 v Persian Girl, 3 to 1 v Hollywalk, 4 to 1 v Lieutenant Bob, 10 to 1 v Loch Ladis, 33 to 1 v Bonnie Euretta. Won by a head. Time, 1m 21⅜s.

Highweight Handicap of 60 sovs, 7f.—W. Fletcher's b g Curioso, by Musketoon—It's Curious, 6yrs, 8st (Quigley), 1; H. R. Munro's blk m Bonnie Princess, aged, 8st (Connell), 2; H. Berry's b g Veladri, aged, 9st 5lb (Winters), 3. Other starters: Roy's Gift, Blue Tilly, Valley King. Betting: 2 to 1 v Veladri, 3 to 1 v Bonnie Princess, 7 to 1 v Roy's Gift, 8 to 1 v Curioso, 10 to 1 each v Valda, Blue Tilly, and Valley King. Curioso led all the way, and won easily. Time, 1m 34s.

Final Handicap of 65 sovs, 6f.—A. G. Mayo's ch g Mersina, aged, 8st 8lb (Osborne), 1; G. White's b m Lonou, 6yrs, 7st (Pinn), 2; J. J. Bliss's br g Orrigo, aged, 7st 9lb (Evans), 3. Other starters: All Brown, La Balfour, Ruby Hampton, Equipage. Betting: 6 to 4 v La Balfour, 5 to 1 v Mersina, 6 to 1 each v All Brown and Orrigo, 7 to 1 v Lonou, 15 to 20 to 1 v others. Time, 1m 20s.

COOTAMUNDRA CUP MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

QUEEN MAY WINS TOWN PLATE.

COOTAMUNDRA, Thursday.

Fine weather prevailed on the second day of the Cootamundra Turf Club's cup meeting, and there was a good attendance to witness the sport. Results:—

O'Donnell Handicap, 6f.—G. Massey's b m Elvira's Daughter, by Newhaven—Elvira, 5yrs, 9st (Hyland), 1; M. Sawyer's Maranta, 8st 2lb (Manning), 2; W. H. Mate's Makea, 8st 3lb (Waddups), 3. Mullengeen, 8st (Stanmore), also started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Elvira's Daughter, 3 to 1 v Mullengeen, 5 to 1 v Makea, 6 to 1 v Maranta. Won by a length. Time, 1m 15 2-5s.

Grandstand Handicap, 7f.—M. Sawyer's b g Hymeneal, by Flavus (imp.)—Lockstitch, aged, 9st 2lb (Manning), 1; E. Clarke's Tickles, 7st 7lb (White), 2. Santiago, 8st 12lb (Higgins), also started, but was left at the barrier, and took no part in the race. Betting: 6 to 1 on Hymeneal, 6 to 4 v Santiago, 8 to 1 v Tickles. Won easily by four lengths. Time, 1m 29 3-5s.

Elliott Stakes, 6f.—E. D. Bloomfield's b g Soutante, by Westmead—Biretta, 4yrs, 8st 2lb (White), 1; E. O'Dwyer's Lord Tulker, 8st 9lb (Manning), 2; E. Hayes's Bynya, 7st 4½lb, inc 4½lb over (Parkhurst), 3. Other starters: Caddigat, 8st 12lb (A. Higgins); Woorangle, 8st 10lb (Hyland); Bitter Ale, 8st 2lb (Waddups); Penomai, 8st 2lb (Hoysted); Zabina, 7st 12lb (M'Mahon); Baroo, 7st 5lb (Ballantyne); Jolly Sailor, 7st (R. Higgins); Prona, 6st 7lb (Stacey). Betting: 5 to 2 v Bynya, 3 to 1 v Lord Tulker, 5 to 1 each v Penomai and Woorangle, 10 to 1 v the winner and others. Won by a head. Time, 1m 15 2-5s.

Town Plate, 1m.—Gerald Massey's b m Queen May, by Orzil (imp.)—Kettledrum, 6yrs, 7st 12lb (Parkhurst), 1; J. P. King's Booyamurra, 8st 10lb (W. G. King), 2. Only starters. Betting: 3 to 1 on Queen May, 2 to 1 v Booyamurra. Won easily by five lengths. Time, 1m 42 3-5s.

Highweight Handicap, 7f.—J. Williams' ch g Brasso by Argonaut (imp.)—Brilliantshine, aged, 9st 2lb (Manning), 1; E. Clarke's All Satin, 9st 2lb (White), 2; W. Carey's Seraphic, 8st 9lb (Flynn), 3. Other starters: Santiago, 10st 5lb (Higgins); Munro, 10st 3lb (Hyland); Sir Bushy, 10st (Mr. King); Shalma, 8st 12lb (Hoysted); Australene, 8st (Parkhurst); Mactagnet, 8st (Baker). Betting: 5 to 2 v Brasso, 3 to 1 v All Satin, 4 to 1 v Santiago, 7 to 1 v Seraphic, 10 to 1 v the others. Won by two and a half lengths. Santiago was again left at the post, and took no part in the race. Time, 1m 30 1-5s.

Final Handicap, 6f.—W. Ball's br g Knit, by Featherstitch (imp.)—Amy, 4 yrs, 7st 7lb (Parkhurst), 1; G. Laffan's Mullengeen, 8st (Hyland), 2; H. Doolan's Modongo, 6st 7lb (Pink), 3. Only starters. Betting: Even money on Knit, 5 to 4 v Mullengeen, 3 to 1 v Modongo. Won by a length and a half. Time, 1m 15 2-5s.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

OAKLEIGH PLATE ACCEPTANCES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following remain in after declaration of forfeit for the

OAKLEIGH PLATE.—5½f.

	st	lb		st	lb
Gigandra	10	5	The Lintie	8	1
Gold Brew	9	13	Leucopa	7	9
Philio	9	11	Quairbourn	7	9
Iownit	9	7	Nicanor	7	7
Athenic	9	5	Achernar	7	7
Golden Wire	9	5	Noble Bonnie	7	5
Brattle	8	11	Lindean	7	5
Blague	8	9	Miss Meadows	7	5
Averse	8	7	Well Dressed	7	5
Ejector	8	7	Caliuer	6	11
Amata	8	5	Sumurun	6	11
Pinkerton	8	3	Tufa	6	7
Hush Money	8	3			

MUDGEE DISTRICT RACE CLUB.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

The following are the weights for the Mudgee District Race Club's meeting to be held on Saturday next:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Orry Smith, 10st 2lb; Metwin, 8st 12lb; Suranus, 8st 9lb; Erra, 8st 6lb; Thoolomi, 8st 2lb; Musora, 7st 10lb; Rinking Rufus, 7st; Grand Tile, 7st; Sir Famous, 6st 7lb.

Trial Handicap, 6f.—Brig, 9st 9lb; Cotross, 8st; Grafton's Pride, 8st 12lb; Gold Scot, 8st 10lb; True Ester, 8st 10lb; Famous Lad, 8st 6lb; Pop Off, 8st 4lb; Nellie Blue, 7st 12lb; Harmond Lad, 7st 12lb; Dr. Jem, 7st 12lb; Laura Grafton, 7st 5lb; Judge Craft, 7st 5lb; Bocking, 7st; Miss Kyre, 7st.

Pine Ridge Handicap, 7f.—Orry Smith, 10st 5lb; Daypan, 9st; Suranus, 8st 12lb; Erra, 8st 9lb; Lochren, 7st 7lb; Cotross, 7st 5lb; Grafton's Pride, 7st 3lb; Pop Off, 6st 9lb; Judge Graft, 6st 7lb; Sir Famous, 6st 7lb.

Mudgee Handicap, 1m.—Orry Smith, 9st 2lb; Keighrey, 8st 9lb; Bay Pan, 8st 7lb; Metwin, 8st 5lb; Suranus, 8st 4lb; Lochren, 7st.

Havilah Welter, 6f.—Brig, 9st 12lb; Thoolomi, 9st; 12lb; Parley, 9st 8lb; Musora, 9st 6lb; Cotross, 9st 3lb; True Ester, 8st 13lb; Grand Tile, 8st 10lb; Famous Lad, 8st 9lb; Nellie Blue, 8st 1lb; Harmond Lad, 8st; Sir Famous, 8st.

KEMBLA GRANGE RACING CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the race meeting to be held on the 16th inst:—

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Queen Louie, 9st; Brussa, 8st 10lb; Contune, 8st 5lb; Coongewal, 8st 5lb; Circe Lad, 8st 5lb; Silverbella, 8st 5lb; Deep Sleep, 8st 5lb; Peter the Hermit, 8st 5lb; Jack Rice, 8st 2lb; Prejudice, 8st; Royal Althea, 8st; Coney Seal, 7st 12lb; Matadona, 7st 12lb; Daisy Mine, 7st 12lb.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Barley Water, 9st 10lb; Salarino, 8st 12lb; Ruclax, 7st 8lb; Serralata, 7st 6lb; Protection, 7st 2lb; Flavorous, 7st; Fizzing, 6st 12lb; Lady Mascot, 6st 7lb; Uralsk, 6st 7lb.

Juvenile Handicap, 4½f.—Winacre, 9st; Alcornet, 8st 12lb; Kagal, 8st 10lb; Doody, 8st 10lb; Milacre, 8st 10lb; Meramie, 8st 7lb; Portrait, 8st 7lb; Sleeping Beauty, 8st 7lb; Parsuance, 8st 5lb; Golden Gem, 8st 2lb; Without, 8st 2lb; Videsta, 8st.

Newton Handicap, 1m.—Barley Water, 9st 7lb; Mandowa, 8st 7lb; Drama King, 7st; Queen Madge, 7st; Duke of Sparta, 6st 12lb; Ruebell, 6st 9lb; Muygar, 6st 7lb; True White, 6st 7lb.

Grange Stakes, 6f.—Ruclax, 9st 5lb; Fickle Fortune, 9st; Fleminian, 8st 10lb; Flavorous, 8st 8lb; King Pharaoh, 8st; Jacula, 7st 8lb; Quarale, 7st 4lb; Haru, 7st 2lb; Alrema, 7st 2lb; Grease Paint, 7st 2lb; Granville, 7st 2lb; Bell Heather, 7st; Bellemasque, 7st; Peter the Hermit, 6st 12lb; Dictis, 6st 10lb; Upheaval, 6st 10lb; Coney Seal, 6st 7lb; Prince of Plassie, 6st 7lb; Honeybag, 6st 7lb.

Lake Welter, 6f.—Coronata, 9st 8lb; Gibbergunyah, 9st; Ethel Buckley, 8st 7lb; Eastern Chief, 8st 7lb; Protection, 8st 2lb; Queen Madge, 8st; Duke of Sparta, 7st 12lb; Fizzing, 7st 10lb; Marie Clare, 7st 7lb; Vavau, 7st 7lb; Great Chief, 7st 7lb.

GOLF.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY ASSOCIATION.

COMPETITIONS ABANDONED.

Mr. W. A. Windeyer presided at a meeting of the Suburban and Country Golf Association held yesterday at Aaron's Exchange Hotel.

Mr. A. H. Uther (Manly) moved, and Mr. C. E. Graham (Killara) seconded,—"That the usual competitions be not held this year." The motion was carried unanimously.

A letter was read from the Wollongong Golf Club referring to the association a matter of a disputed local score. It was decided that the recommendation of the sub-committee be adopted, that, as the matter was one of fact, the association would not intervene.

It was moved by Mr. T. Michell (Cammeray), seconded by Mr. J. Wilson (Parramatta), and carried,—"That this year no trophies be offered for country competitions, and that the champion of champions and the country championship be not held this year."

The chairman moved, Mr. Uther seconded, and it was carried,—"That delegates of this association to the Golf Council be instructed to move that there be no State championship competition this year."

Mr. Uther moved, Mr. H. B. Cowper (Parramatta) seconded, and it was carried,—"That the application fees from the various country and suburban clubs be rebated for this year."

BOWLS.

SYDNEY MASTER BUILDERS v NEWCASTLE MASTER BUILDERS.

A team comprising 7 rinks of builders journeyed from Newcastle to play a similar team from the parent association at Victoria Park green on Wednesday afternoon. The local team entertained the visitors at luncheon, and after the match at dinner at Sargent's. A smoke concert was subsequently held at the Builders' Exchange. The Sydney builders won by 24 points. Scores:—

	S.	N.
Alderson, Hanson, Grant, Bakewell	26	—
C. Baker, Sneesby, Bennett, Southon	—	22
W. Harrison, E. McLeod, Coulton, Sweetnam	29	—
C. Davis, Wilson, Cram, Shearman	—	17
Verton, Yates, King, A. S. Loveridge	20	—
Timmins, Froome, Morris, H. Gilbert	—	21
Wren, Williamson, J. Wall, Bromwich	23	—
Moore, W. Gilbert, H. Banks, J. C. Davis	—	19
McClure, Turner, Gould, C. Rogers	20	—
Cook, Head, T. Carlin, Patey	—	20
Eades, Abel, Dochauer, Bullot	20	—
Treheurne, Christie, T. Kinder, S. Kinder	—	28
Hodgson, Munro, McAllister, Phippard	30	—
George, Gow, Woodin, Whitehead	—	17
Totals	168	144

WARRINGAH CLUB.

NIGHT BOWLING RINK CONTEST.

This competition was continued on Wednesday evening, with the following result:—

*Mr. Wilkie (Chats.), 10 v Mr. Denyer (Warr.) 11
Mr. Fullager (Ryde), 26 v Mr. E. A. Palmer, 16
Mr. Berry (Ryde), 19 v Mr. Copeland, 24
Mr. Macdonald (Mos.) 13 v Mr. A. B. Palmer, 21
Mr. Millan (St. Geo.) 15 v Mr. Nicholls, 17
Mr. Taylor (St. Geo.) 25 v Mr. E. A. Palmer, 14
* Thirteen heads only played.

PETERSHAM v BURWOOD.

Played at Petersham, and won by the local team by 20 points:—

	P.	B.
Pratt, Holland; G. Rogers, Morgan	27	—
Carr, Clarke, Smith, Bennett	—	19
Tyler, Fernhill, O'Neill, Yeo	33	—
Ewbank, Dale, Lloyd, Vallentine	—	21
Totals	60	40

CHAMPION RINK.

Following is the draw for the fourth round, to be played on or before Wednesday, February 24:—
Thorpe (City) v Phippard (Randwick), at Mosman.
Harris (City) v Purves (Manly), at Ashfield.
Reeder (Balmain) v Burge (Waverley), at Strathfield.
Kellie (Petersham) v Gartrell (Chatswood), at St. George.

PEACOCK CUP.

ASHFIELD v KATOOMBA.

Played at Katoomba.

	A.	K.
Elphinstone, Wheelwright, Spendilove, Luland	28	—
Jones, Goodsir, Wootton, Hicks	—	17
Fuller, Hodgson, Roberts, Pettigrew	22	—
Marx, Medlicott, Davies, Shipton	—	17
Totals	50	34

ATHLETICS.

HURLSTONE PARK HARRIERS.

The above club will hold the following events at the Sydney Sports Ground on Wednesday night:—75yds, 220yds, 1 mile, and broad jump.

N.S.W. AMATEUR ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

Arrangements have been made for 100 yards, one mile, and 120 yards hurdles open handicaps, to be carried out at Penrith on Saturday, March 27.

CYCLING.

ANNANDALE BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club will hold a five-mile road race over the Rydalmere course on Saturday.

LEICHHARDT AMATEUR BICYCLE CLUB.

The above club will hold a one-mile handicap race at the Sports Ground on Saturday.

LAWN TENNIS.

ILLAWARRA SUBURBS' ASSOCIATION.

The third annual meeting of the above association was held in the Rockdale School of Arts on Wednesday night. The vice-president, Mr. W. A. Merrifield, presided, and presented the pennants to Apsley Park and Braeside clubs, winners of the men's and mixed competitions respectively, and also the trophies won at the tournament. The secretary's and treasurer's reports showed that the association is in a very satisfactory position. During the year a progressive move was made by the association in the purchasing of a block of ground in Rockdale, and it is proposed to lay down six to eight courts. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. E. W. R. M'Millan; president, Mr. W. A. Merrifield; 10 vice-presidents; hon. secretary, Mr. H. Riddell; assistant secretary, Mr. J. L. Dunston; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. S. Ricketts.

LACROSSE.

BALMAIN CLUB.

At the annual meeting of the above club the following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. Q. L. Deloitte; president, Mr. H. B. Swan; vice-presidents, 11; hon. treasurer, Mr. E. Steel; hon. secretary, Mr. C. C. Allen; selection committee, Messrs. L. S. Allen, R. C. Langker, and A. E. Young; committee, Messrs. L. S. Allen, Langker, Grose, Bowker, and L. C. Young. The club had a most successful season, and it is proposed to form a new second grade club to be called Birchgrove Club.

BOXING.

MATINEE AT THE STADIUM.

The attendance at yesterday's matinee at the Stadium was one of the best for a considerable time. The principal attraction was the dual appearance of Dave Smith, who to-morrow, at Rushcutter Bay Stadium, will meet Ben Doyle for the Australian heavyweight championship. Smith met Arthur Brown, who opposes Storbeck at the Olympia Stadium on Monday night, in the first bout, and later boxed with Kid Lloyd, a clever middleweight. Both Smith and Doyle were in capital trim.

Joe Barry drew with A. Cullen in a six-round bout, and Don Peel easily defeated Teddy Hill. There were the usual number of three-round contests.

SOUTH SYDNEY A.A.C. TOURNAMENT.

The first round of the open amateur boxing tournament promoted by the South Sydney Amateur Athletic Club, was continued at the Olympia Stadium, on Wednesday evening. Mr. Arthur Scott was referee. Results:—

Bantam: "Young Rochester" (Paddington), beat S. Dalton (South Sydney A.A.C.), in two rounds; F. J. Smith (Railway Institute), beat "W. Watterson" (Glebe), in the second round; C. Fitzjohn (Dibley's Club), beat T. Wills (Dawe's Club), on points. W. Smith, being over weight, forfeited to A. Cheeseman.

Feather: S. Fuller (Newtown), beat M. Downey (Pyrmont), in the second round, C. Hughes (Waterloo), won on points from W. Weston (Gladesville). "H. Hamilton" forfeited to "L. Cody," and H. R. Hampton to A. Smith.

Light: "S. Frost" (Sydney Swimming Club), beat "Jack George" (Redfern), on points; and R. O'Donnell (Redfern), beat J. J. Shanahan (Waterloo), in four rounds.

Welter: J. Bamien (Mascot), won on points from W. Miller (Petersham); Sydney Gibson, beat C. Hendry (Drummoyne), in the third round.

Middle: J. Burns (Enmore), beat A. Williams (Redfern Harriers), in the opening round.

Heavy: H. Maxon (Dibley's Club), won on points from C. T. Rothwell (Flemington).

To-night the first round will be completed. Following is the draw:—

Heavy: T. Williams v M. Thomas; B. Morgan v R. Silver.

Middle: J. White v "B. Wood." F. MacCarthy, a bye.

Welter: V. Wilson v T. McAuliffe; J. Woods v A. Melville.

Light: "M. Cowly" v H. Goddard; Wal. Smith v "F. Marks"; B. Black v "S. Liplaw."

Feather: E. Dukes v J. F. O'Rielly; J. J. McEvoy v "G. Francis;" J. Smith v G. Splatt; "Ray Smith" v G. Townsend; E. Robinson v "R. Seaton;" F. Ross, a bye.

Bantam: D. Jones v W. Gurney; Young McLean v G. Wilson; H. Holmes v T. Mair; P. J. Gleeson v F. H. Smale; "T. Price" v G. Moody.

DELANEY v DOUGLAS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

At the Brisbane Stadium last night, Reg Delaney and Arthur Douglas provided a hard and at times, an exciting match, lasting into the eighth round, when Douglas retired, and Delaney was declared the winner.

BELGIAN CHAMPION.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

Demlen, a Belgian welter-weight champion boxer, accompanied by his manager, Deuqyet, is a passenger for Sydney by the R.M.S. Medina. Demlen has a good record, and it is claimed for him that he has never yet been knocked off his feet. At the outbreak of war he was a member of the Civic Guard, at Liege, but when the fall of the city was imminent the guard was disarmed. Amongst the men he has beaten are "Dixie Kid," and Badoux, the French champion.

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PARTNER, £100, sure £6 wkly., pic. show, full part. Trial given. Will prove its value. Blake.

PARTNERSHIPS, £800, share 5 Sound Businesses. This is our best. Trial. Blake, 28 Moore-st.

PARTNER, Tailoring, one who can travel, start business. Apply Experience, P.O., Q.V. Mkts., Geo.-st.

PARTNER wanted, small capital, for coming meeting, Melbourne. Half-share. Horse, Herald Sch.

PARTNER wanted, tour, picture show, exp. not nec.; ¼ share £45. 44 Edgeware-rd, Enmore.

PHOTOGRAPHER, cd. B. and W. and Colour Artist, wants Canvasser as Partner. Hudson, P.O., Aub.

PARTNER wanted to join another having Livery Stables and Coachbuilding Business, making big money. Half-share £75, half to joint account. No experience necessary. Coachbuilder, Annandale P.O.

PROFESSIONAL ARTIST requires Services energetic young Man for touring show, just completed contracts Australia, America; plant valued £250; £60 reqd. into bus. Meet principal here 10 punctual; prepared commence immediately. 95 Eliz.-st (top floor).

REQUIRED, Partnership in sound business, up to £1000, no agents. H. H., Haymarket P.O.

SEVENTY FIVE Pounds will admit lady, gent, sound manuf. bus., sal. £3 wkly. Ash, 162 Pitt-st.

SOFTGOODS MANUFACTURER, with growing and profitable business, offers half share to energetic man with guaranteed good living from start. This is an exceptionally good opening for £175. LENNON and Co., Fitzroy-ch., 28 Castlereagh-street.

WAR Art Gallery. Half-share £350, money fully secured. Part. from Jonas and Green, 67 C'gh.-st.

WANTED, Employment for self and £100; must return £1 per week. Worker, Herald Office.

WANTED, Gentleman to Finance Patent, which is now in the European War, and also proved pract., £500 req. must be British subj. Grahame, G.P.O.

WANTED TO BUY Share in Sub. Picture Show, up to £125. Send parts. to CASH, Box 781, G.P.O.

WANTED, a live, trustworthy MAN with £30 to take Half-share in sound City Agency Business, big profits. Apply FARMERS and SETTLERS' DEPOT, 412A Pitt-street, Haymarket.

IF YOU want a Partner quickly, 'phone or write Ash and Co., 162 Pitt-st. Several clients waiting.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A FEW good Salesmen wanted, can earn £1 daily. Forsyth, Basement, 137 Pitt-st.

A YOUNG MAN, clerical experience, £3 10s week, small capital, 6 months' eng. Borthall, 5 Hunter-st.

A STRONG BOY wanted, generally useful, clothing factory. Used to start. 261 Clarence-st.

A PLASTERER wanted, small job, repair ceilings. 255 Oxford-st, Paddington, opp. P.O.

ASSISTANTS, Prominent Firms.—Bookkeeper, South, 50/; Bookkeeper, Rivers, 60/; Junior Drapers, Clothiers, Grocers. John Beveridge, J.P., 28 Moore-st.

A TYPISTE wanted, shorthand, correct at figures, neat writer, salary 30s weekly. Apply after 10 a.m., W. B. Chard and Co., 8 Young-st, Circular Quay.

AT No. 8, 4th Floor, Daking House, Rawson-place.—Young Man, gd. appearance, Cashier and Manager, big Vaudeville Show. Must invest £15. Bring refs.

A LADY or Gent. for Registry and Letting Office, Darlinghurst, sure £2 week, must invest £25. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

A SMART MAN, pos. trust, wages £3 wk. guar., experience not necess., must have £25 cash guarantee. MILLER, 30 Rawson-chambers, Railway.

AT No. 8, 4th Floor, Daking House.—MAN, for position of trust. Wages, £3 week. Must have £25 cash security.

A STRONG young Woman wanted as Finisher. Apply POULLARS, Ltd., Art Dyers and Dry Cleaners, 102-104 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

A SMART MAN, City Business, draw £2 wkly., £25. Manufacturer, everyday lines, sure £3 wkly., £100. SHOP FITTER wants Mate to extend, £60. FARMERS and SETTLERS, 412A Pitt-street.

A GENTLEWOMAN, 24-40, wanting a worthwhile Working Sphere, in which to progress and benefit to the full measure of her efficiency, can find such with Vimi-Australasia. Personal application to Miss TAYLOR, Vimi-N.S.W., Equitable-building, George-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Yng. Girl wanted as Junior. Apply, stating exp., age, to Sanderson's Shoe Store, Kog'h.

BIOGRAPH Operator wanted, city, travelling, limelight, and £4 10s wk. To-day, before 11. Jerdan's.

BUGGY SADDLER wanted, top wages. H. Lee, 11 York-chambers, Liverpool-st.

BOY, as Messenger. Apply 9 o'clock, Gustave Dore, Dyers and Cleaners, 138 Pitt-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Youth, for warehouse. Geo. Dell and Son, 302 Pitt-st, Sydney.

BOY wanted, messages, useful for small printing office, 15s. Apply 607, Herald Office.

BOOT TRADE.—Outdoor Machinist, 2 doz. wk., Men's best Glace. Apply Ton Price, Marrickville P.O.

BOY, strong, to learn trade, good wages. McMahon Bros., 21 George-st, Redfern.

BOOKBINDING.—Wanted, smart LAD for die-punching machine. Simmons, Ltd., Printers, Druitt-st.

BOY wanted, wages 12/6 to start. Apply Ross Bros., Ltd., 545 Kent-st, Sydney.

BOY, 16 years or over, for handcart, messages, etc., 15s. Apply Pinder, 275 Clarence-st, nr. Town H.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class MACHINIST, constant. Petrhell and Co., Ltd., Cleveland-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, exp. GIRL for Fortuna skiving mach., const. Aust. B. Fac., Kippax-st, S.H.

BOY wanted, for under pressing. 58 Oxford-st, city (second floor).

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, at once, 1st-class gen. reps., bring tools. H. Brogan, 104 Eastern-av, Ken'ton.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, FITTER. Flexo Shoe Co., 87A Liverpool-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good Table Girl, one used to trade. Barlow-chamb., Barlow-st, Room 15.

BRICKLAYER.—Good Man wanted, few days' work. Job, Gillies-st, Wollstonecraft. C. Millyard.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Hampden Court-rd, near Webber-rd, Kogarah. T. Cambell.

BRICKLAYERS.—2 good Men wanted. Sydney Glass Bottle Works, Dowling-st, Waterloo.

BIG money to be earned by energetic young Man in leading City Bus., refs. indispensable. Must invest £40. No. 8, 4th Floor, Daking House, Rawson-place.

BOY wanted, barrister's office, no previous experience necessary, but smart, £1. Apply Saturday, 9.30, with reference. F. S. BOYCE, 33 Wentworth-court.

BRICKLAYER, country job, only those with good refs. for Frederick work need apply. EMP. LAB. OFFICE, 119 Phillip-street.

BRIGHT, self-reliant Woman, with comm'l ability, wtd., for organising work in city, towns. Applicants state age, former exp., etc., to Travail, Herald.

BOY, respt. and honest, as messenger and generally useful in office. Apply 8 a.m. sharp, 216 Castlereagh-street.

BICYCLE MECHANIC, at once, 52s; FITTER, TURNER, 75s; COLLECTORS, £2 and com (cash security). AUSTRALIAN EXCHANGE, 163 Pitt-street (3rd floor).

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Operator for Consolidated Laster, highest wages and constant work to suitable hand. BARTON, SMITH, and BARTON, Limited, George-street, Erskineville.

BOOKBINDER and CUTTER wanted. BLOXHAM and CHAMBERS, Wentworth-place, near Druitt-street.

BOYS, to apprentice, just from school preferred. BLOXHAM and CHAMBERS, Wentworth-place, near Druitt-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class FITTERS and young GIRLS to learn the trade. L. J. BOWEN, John-street, Waterloo.

BOOKBINDING. Experienced GIRL for Paging; also Girls to learn, and experienced all-round hands. Permanent. Highest wages. GALWAY and CO., 215 Kent-street, near Margaret-street.

BOYS.

SMART, INTELLIGENT BOY wanted, to assist our windowdresser. He will have the opportunity of learning the art of window-dressing, which is a very remunerative one. Only Smart, Well-mannered Boys will be interviewed. Apply this morning, 9.30. MANAGER, McCATHIES, LTD.

CHILD Instrumentalist wanted, immediately, Sydney. American Novelty, Herald Branch.

CANVASSERS (30) wanted, salary arranged. Call 78 Oxford-st, or Rawson-ch., or Blake, 28 Moore-st.

CARPENTER wanted. J. B. Sharp, 398 Darling-st, Balmain.

CARPENTER.—Wanted, good MAN. Rolfe and Sedgley, 222 Palmer-st.

CANVASSER, smart, for Business Agency, 20 p.c. comm. 10 a.m., Walter Hill, Co., Daking House.

CHEMISTS.—Qualified Assistant wanted. State age, salary required, Gentian, Herald.

CONFECTIONERY.—Wanted, a Family of 2 or 3, to conduct a suburban confectionery business. Apply by letter only, with copies of references, to T. H. WILLIAMS, 8 Castlereagh-street.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, Good Fixers. Apply Kiosk, Nielson Park, between 9 and 10 a.m. Take Watson's Bay tram to Convent, or steamer to Parsley Bay.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, competent, 4 adults, no shirts, wages £3. Apply to-day, Mrs ROGERS, Hollywood, Tel., Burwood 204. Burwood-road.

CLERK (Male) required for Exporter's Office, must have thorough knowledge shipping, bookkeeping, shorthand, and typewriting. State full particulars and salary required to Accurate, Box 959, G.P.O.

DRIVER required for Taxi Car, wage and comm., must dep. £25 cash sec., return. Ow , Herald.

DRAPERY.—Female Junior Assistant req., about 18. Wilson, 165 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

DRESSMAKER wanted, must be thoroughly experienced, original ideas. 164 William-st, D'hurst.

EXTRA Gentlemen wanted. Apply 10 o'clock, Adelphi Theatre, this morning.

ELDERLY MAN, to mind office. State wages required. L. P., South Leichhardt P.O.

FIRST-CLASS TURNER wanted for Motor Car Work, wages £3/12/ per week, permanent position for suitable man, references, experience, etc., to 39 Hay-street.

GOVERNESS, teach 2 boys, youngest 10, Eng. and mus., Morse, £40, 3 boys. Mrs. Jones, 14 Moore-st.

GOOD Carpenter wanted, used to bench and fixing. Pocock, Builder, Victoria-rd, Bellevue Hill.

GIRLS wanted, used to Canmaking Machinery. Stephenson Preserving Co., Zetland term., Waterloo.

GIRLS wanted. Apply Joyce Bros., Ltd., Cooper and Holt sts, Surry Hills.

GIRLS, young, wanted, for folding papers and circulars, 3 days week. Gibbs, 431A Kent-st.

GIRLS wanted, used packing and labelling. Apply Bowler, up gateway, 80 Denison-rd, Lewisham.

GIRL, smart, for Newsagent shop, between 14 and 15 years, early riser. 77 Henderson-rd, Alexandria.

POSITIONS VACANT.

GIRL wanted for Office Work, one just left school preferred. Apply by letter, COWANS, 87 York-street.

GOVERNESSES required, subsidised schools, R.C., private families, country, Q'land; other light positions, suitable for ladies; Infant's Nurse, position, light dut., and tearoom. Miss MacLachlan, 350 Geo.-st.

GOVERNESSES' BUREAU, Colonial Bank-chambers, 105 Pitt-street.—TUTOR, for 2 boys, 8, 7, all English subjects, £70 to £80, Northern line, personal interview only; NUR.-GOV., £52, Tamworth; GOV.-COMPAN., 2 girls (8, 10), English, French, drawing, riding, driving, refined station home, in March, interview. Miss ROWE.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Good man wanted for Saturday. Bates, 127 King-st, Newtown.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, first-class tradesman, Fri. and Sat., const. A. Hambly, Burwood-rd, B'wood.

HODCARRIER few days. Bignall's job, near Wollstonecraft Station, N.S.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a first-class tradesman. State wages, age, and experience. PHIN BENJAMIN, Bellingen.

HAIRDRESSERS.—YOUTH wanted, 4th year, able to shave and haircut. S. J. SHENELL, 13 Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

INTELLIGENT BOYS, 15 to 16 years, for warehouse. Personal application, with references. S. HOFFNUNG and CO., LTD., Pitt-street.

KNITTING.—Wanted, experienced Flat Machinists and Impers, Milton Thomas, Co., opp. Town H., Glebe.

KNITTING TRADE. Competent Linkers and smart Girls, to learn., B.B. COMPANY, No Sat. work. 383 Pitt-street.

LICENSED DRIVER wanted, for Furniture Waggon. Apply 68 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

LABOURERS (2), wanted, good shovelmen. Clark, Solomon's job, Carrington-rd, Coogee.

LABOURER wanted. Apply Gidley, Chatswood 1063.

LINKERS. Competent, highest wages. First-class worker. B.B. COMPANY, No Sat. work. 383 Pitt-street.

MACHINISTS for Blouses, good salary to compt. workers. Thompson and Co., 223 Clarence-st.

MEDICAL.—L.T. wanted. Surgeon for Hospital; also steamer to London. Loxton Co., 18 O'Connell-st.

MEDICAL MAN, as locum tenens, city, advertising practice, required. Locum, Box 1728, G.P.O.

MACHINISTS, skirts only, experienced hands, power bench. Sydney Skirt Co., 112 Q.V. Markets, 1st Fr.

MACHINISTS and IMPROVERS, plain work, good wages, constant. Goldstein Bros., 433 Kent-st.

MACHINISTS wanted, at once, for shirts. Michael, Brasch, 141 Elizabeth-st, Redfern (at rear).

MEDICAL.—Wanted, qual. Man for Sydney appointment. Medico, Box 312; or ring up City 7817.

MINERS WANTED. BURWOOD EXTENDED COLLIERY, REDHEAD.

MEDICAL.—SURGEON required for steamer leaving for England shortly. Apply to DALGETY and CO., Ltd. Agents.

MILLINERY.—Required, Experienced Milliner, with original ideas, for Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-wears. Apply at once. LOWRY and ENTE, Ltd., 6th floor, 49 Clarence-st.

MATRON (certificated) required, for BOULIA HOSPITAL, Queensland, able dispense, travelling expenses allowed. State salary required. Applications until February 22 to ROUND and POWELL, Medical Agents, 377 Queen-street, Brisbane.

MACHINISTS wanted for Costumes and Skirts. GOOD WAGES TO COMPETENT GIRLS. NO SATURDAY WORK. COHEN and SONS, 433 Kent-street.

MACHINISTS wanted for Costumes, Skirts, and Children's Garments; also Pressers. Apply DOMINION COSTUME CO., LTD., Wentworth-avenue.

MACHINISTS wanted for Ladies' Coats, Skirts, etc., only thoroughly competent hands need apply. NO SATURDAY WORK. SNOWBALL and STONE, Ltd., 331 Kent-street, between King and Erskine streets.

MILLINERY. Wanted, FIRST-CLASS SALESWOMEN. Must have good city experience. PERMANENT POSITION. Apply W. T. WATERS and CO., LTD., King and George streets, city.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

TURNER AND LATHE HAND REQUIRED.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the position of TURNER AND LATHE HAND in the City Council's service, the rate of pay being 11s 8d per day.

APPLICATIONS to be made on forms, obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed), on FRIDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, 1915, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.; SATURDAY, the 13th, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon; and MONDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, 1915, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., which are to be filled in and returned to reach the undersigned not later than 12 noon on TUESDAY, the 16th FEBRUARY, 1915.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 11th February, 1915.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

JUNIOR CLERKSHIP.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from Educated YOUTHS for Positions as JUNIOR CLERKS in the City Council's Service. Applicants must have passed one of the following examinations to be eligible for appointment:—

JUNIOR UNIVERSITY, INTERMEDIATE, PUBLIC SERVICE, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, LEAVING CERTIFICATE, INSTITUTE OF BANKERS.

Applications to be made in applicant's own handwriting, stating age, and enclosing copies of testimonials, to be forwarded to reach the undersigned not later than 12 Noon on MONDAY, the 15th FEBRUARY, 1915.

Salary commencing at the rate of £60 per annum, rising by annual increments until the Junior Maximum of £145 is reached, after five years' service, when Junior Clerks are eligible for appointment to the Senior Staff.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 8th February, 1915.

NURSES' CENTRE.—Bush Nurses, several wanted, £135; 2 Charge Nurses, p. hosp., country, £90, after 3 months £95; good Surgical Nurse, uncertificated, suburbs. Two Country Hosps. Sale, no rent till after war; P. Hosp., rivers rent £3 3s weekly. Probs., with or without exp. Sister ROBINSON, 5 Moore-street.

PRESSERS.—Wanted, smart PRESSER, at once. Apply Mr. Fox, Lowe's, Ltd.

PAINTER.—Wanted, good Brush Hand. 92 Mount-st, North Sydney.

PAINTER wanted, used to motor work. H. Hillier, Parramatta-rd, Camperdown.

PLASTERER'S Labourer wanted. Parker's job, Browning-st, Campsie. S. Wright.

PAINTER and PAPERHANGER wanted. R. H. Barrell, 53 Railway-st, Petersham.

PLASTERER'S Labourer, Fitzpatrick's job, Bay-rd, North Sydney, near station, 8 o'clock.

PANEL-BEATER wanted, must be expert man. Apply E. G. EAGER and SON, Motor Body Works, off Breakfast Creek-road, Brisbane.

PRESSER.—First-class MAN. FRANK FANNING, Wentworth-avenue.

PRESSERS. We have VACANCIES for first-class STOCK PRESSERS. MARK FOY'S, Limited, Clothing Factory, Brisbane street.

RUBBLE MASON wanted. Apply Leslie, Tramway-st, Eastwood.

RESPECTABLE, useful young GIRL. ORVILLE, Cowper-street, Randwick, near Bowling Green. Tel., Randwick 632.

SMART Young Man, with small capital. Apply D. G. Taylor, 259 Victoria-st, top William-st.

SMART GIRL, learn silk blouse making. Apply Friday. M. King, Botany-st, Waverley.

SMART BOY wanted, Bottlewashing. Norris Bros., pickle factory, Hay-st, Leichhardt.

SLATER wanted. Horton's job, Abbotsford Terminus. Bring tools. 7.30.

SMART BOY, for factory, wages 12s 6d. Apply 168 Clarence-st.

SKIRT Machinists, power, first-class workers only. American Costume Co., 169 Liverpool-st, opp. H.P.

STRONG LADS, for wood machine shop. Apply MEADOWBANK COMPANY, Meadowbank.

SMART JUNIOR wanted, about 15 years, for office, salary to start 15s week. Apply LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., 39 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SHIRTMAKERS. Experienced HANDS, at once, constant, no waiting. W. A. DAVIDSON and CO., Buckland-street, off George-street West.

TRAVELLER, North Coast, all rivers, south Clarence, open few com. Traveller No. 1, Herald.

TRAVELLER wanted, for suburbs, side line, Lace, etc. F., 73 York-st.

TAILORESSES.—50 Coat Finishers and Improvers. Start once. Dare and Specterman, 181 Eliz.-st Rin.

TO PAINTERS.—Wanted, a good Paperhanger. A. Zoeller, Ada-st, Concord, nr. Strathfield station.

TWO good Bricklayers. Apply Toseland, Greenacre-road, off Waterloo-rd, Punchbowl.

TIMBER CARTERS.—Youth req. Before 7.30. City and Sub. Timber Co., Selwyn-st, Paddington.

TO PARENTS.—Boy, view to apprenticeship, good opp. learn trade. McIver, Saddler, 20 Grosvenor-st.

TO TAILORESSES.—Trousers and Vest Hands, outdoor; also Apprent. 7 Churchill-chs., 61 Market-st.

TAILORESSES.—Improvers for felling, on coat table. W. J. Blackmore, Co., Phillip Marriott sts, Redfern.

TWO Lady Travellers, to introduce new Amer. specialty line, £3 week and commission, experience not necessary. 92 Ebley-st, Bondi Junction.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, good Coat and Vest Table Hands; also good Trousers Machinists and Finishers, Improvers, and Apps. Central Tailoring, 80 B'hurst-st.

TO CABINETMAKERS.—Wanted to Apprentice smart Boy, age 15, with reliable firm. A.F., 40 Penkivil-street, Bondi.

TELEGRAPH LINESMAN wanted for North Coast Railway. Apply to-day, 11 a.m., F. BRENNAN, Suptd. State Labour Branch, 6 George-street North, Sydney.

TRAINED Nurses required, Miss MacLachlan's Agency (estab. 1896), 350 George-st.—General Nurses, one with double certificate, private case, suburbs; Probationer, Infant's Nurse, 22s; Priv. Hospitals for Sale.

THE WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, Crown-street, Sydney.

Applications are invited for the following positions:—STAFF SISTER, to take charge of District Work. Applicants to hold General and Obstetric Nursing Certificates. Salary £80 p.a. SENIOR SISTER for Obstetric Department. Applicant to hold General and Obstetric Nursing Certificates. Salary £75 p.a. STAFF NURSE, for Obstetric Department. Salary £60 p.a. Applications addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 20th February, 1915. D. MEADOWCROFT, Secretary.

POSITIONS VACANT.

THE AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY. TIMEKEEPERS.

Applicants for the above Position are hereby notified that same has been filled.

R. J. LUKEY, Sec.

Feb. 11, 1915.

WANTED, good Tent, Rug MACHINISTS. Jacs Robinson, 423 Pitt-st, near Railway.

WANTED, Boy, mind office, light duties, 10s. Apply in own handwriting, Box 554, G.P.O.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, for factory, good prospects. Apply No. 5 Canberra Hse., 2 p.m. to-day.

WANTED, a strong BOY, just from school preferred, good prospects. Cooper Bros., 204 Clarence-st.

WANTED, Rough Carpenter, erect large iron building, Mittagong. Mrs. Holden, Emily-st, Mortlake.

WANTED, Finisher for Ladies' Winter Coats. Mrs. Glynn, 117 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a Smart Girl, for Packing, 8.30 a.m. Haywood and Co., 110 Bathurst-st, city.

WANTED, an experienced TAXI-DRIVER. Apply to 150 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Youth, used to machine room. Joyce Bros., Chairmakers, 620 Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, good Quarryman. Meet Mosman Wharf, 8 a.m., Friday. J. Rollinson.

WANTED, a good PAINTER. Apply A. G. West's job, Merton-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, Experienced Teacher. Apply 120 Windsor-st, Paddington.

WANTED, YOUTH to drive cart and deliver orders. Apply 173 New South Head-rd, Darling Point.

WANTED, STRIKER, age 17 or 18. J. Pople, Lorry Works, Wattle-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, FOUNDRY FURNACEMAN. W. Thornley and Sons, Limited, Sydenham.

WANTED, Concrete Breaker, about 20 yards. J. Cox, Concord-st, Burwood.

WANTED, experienced Labellers for meat works. Cumberland Pkg. Co., Chester-st, Camperdown.

WANTED, BOYS, 17s 6d per week. Richard Hughes, 148 St. John's-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, smart LAD, 17 yrs., good home, one used butchery, horses. Cor. Norton-Augustus sts, L'hdt.

WANTED, smart BOY for Blacksmith's shop. Courtney and Bohlsen, Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, smart Pick-and-Shovel MAN. Osgood, plumber, 264 Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, BANDSAWER, used to Chairwork. J. E. Buckingham, 25 Levey-st, Chippendale.

WANTED, BRICKLAYER, to set copper. 51 Douglas-st, early.

WANTED, smart YOUTH for driving, must know suburbs well. Heywood, Co., 110 Bathurst-st, city.

WANTED, LAD, used to racehorses. A. J. Harris, Varna-st, Waverley.

WANTED, DRIVER for tipdray. Apply E. Maroc, Bourke-st, next Rope Works.

WANTED, first-class Hairdresser, Sat., must be sober, bring tools, const. If suitable. 84 Devonshire-st, city.

WANTED, Blacksmith's Striker. Apply Hoggetts, Waggon Builder, Bourke-st, opp. Rope Works.

WANTED, a Picture Frame Joiner, for 1 day. Apply G. Styles, Rowe-st.

WANTED, Experienced Young Woman, Dental Room Attendant, 20/ wk. 231 William-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, good traveller, for tailoring business. Bruce, 740 George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, BODYBUILDER, used to heavy waggon work. D. S. Farrell, Ltd., 109 Sussex-st.

WANTED, SPECIALTY ARTISTS for Touring Vaudeville Co. Apply Vaudeville, c.o. Nicholson's.

WANTED, Unhairer and Scudder, constant for industrious man. James Yates, Newman-st, Ntwn.

WANTED, Strong Lad, for Horseshoeing. Apply 30 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

WANTED, smart, respectable LAD, for our jewellery establishment. Apply by letter only, with copies references, Secretary, Fairfax, Roberts, Hunter-st.

WANTED, competent BAKER and SMALLGOODS-MAN, start Feb 28, wages £3 3s, refs. A. H. HELYAR, Guyra.

WANTED, JUNIOR CLERKS, commencing salary £60 per annum, State educational qualifications. Apply, in own handwriting, to Box 32, G.P.O. (7a-30)

WANTED, Traveller's Packer, one used packing crockery, hardware preferred. Apply, first instance, by letter. Address, TAREE, 9 Craigend-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, smart, intelligent BO', one left school preferred, for mercer's shop. J. FARRELL, 418A Elizabeth-street (corner Devonshire-street).

WANTED, Driver, 2 horses, accustomed to quarry work, must be sober, good wages to good man. J. CHETTER, 66 Grosvenor-street, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, 2 smart YOUTHS, as Grocers' Assistants, 17 to 19 years. McILRATH'S, Limited, Pitt and Goulburn streets.

WANTED, willing and smart, honest Storeman, used to produce and seed business. Apply by letter, stating experience, DIXIE, Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, respectable BOY for Merchant's office, one leaving school preferred. Apply own handwriting, to Box 174, G.P.O., Sydney.

WANTED, Qualified Medical Man, to at once take charge of advertising in dical practice. Apply in first instance to Medico, Herald Office.

WANTED, for WOOLBUYER'S OFFICE, YOUNG MAN, typewriting, shorthand, and general office work. Temporary, but probably prove permanent. Apply No. 602, Herald Office.

WANTED, CLERK FOR STOCKTAKING. Must be quick and accurate. Personal application, with references. S. HOFFNUNG and CO., LTD., Pitt-street.

WANTED, Country COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER, for Side Line; good commission. Apply Commission, Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED, Assistant, for Ironmongery Department. Must have thorough knowledge of trade. Apply by letter, with copies of references. S. HOFFNUNG and CO., LTD., Pitt-street.

WANTED, GOVERNESS, to teach 4 children, music included, and assist light duties, salary £45 per annum. Full particulars on application. Mrs. J. E. GRIFFITHS, Mullengudgery, Western line.

WANTED, Clothing Department, 2 experienced MEN, as Stockkeepers, understand clothing. LONDON TAILORING STORES, George and Bond streets.

WANTED, strong YOUTH to learn laying cement floors. After 10 o'clock, at PATENT ASPHALTUM CO., 20 Druitt-street.

WANTED, INGERSOLL MACHINE MEN, MINERS, and WHEELERS. Apply to THE MANAGER, PELAW MAIN COLLIERY.

WANTED, for Merchant's Office, LAD as JUNIOR, shorthand and typewriting, good prospects for smart boy. Previous experience not essential. State wages required to S. and K., Herald.

WANTED immediately, Practical and Thoroughly Competent BUTTER MAKER, all duties, small factory, good district. References as to experience and sobriety indispensable. BUTTER MAKER, BOX 1515, G.P.O., Sydney.

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WE REQUIRE TO-DAY HEAD MILLINERS, HEAD SALESWOMEN, OFFICE MANAGERS (2), LADY ASSISTANTS (3), TOWN TRAVELLERS (8), LADY CANVASSERS (2) Call on City Doctors and Dentists, 1 MANAGER FOR ESTATE AGENCY, Suburbs; and FREQUENTLY REQUIRE ACCOUNTANTS, £4 to £10; BOOKKEEPERS, £3 to £5; CASHIERS, £1 to £2 2s; LADY CLERKS—TYPISTES, £1 to £3; DRAPERS, MANCHESTER SALESMEN, MERCERS, GROCERS, £2 to £5; COUNTER HANDS, IRONMONGERS, £3 to £5; FURNITURE SALESMEN, STATIONERS, TOBACCONISTS, BUTCHERS, BAKERS, SADDLERS, HARNESSMAKERS, CARPENTERS, JOINERS, REFRIGERATING ENGINEERS, STATIONARY ENGINEERS, TURNERS, COACHMAKERS for Country; BLACKSMITHS, HOTEL MANAGERS, STATION MANAGERS, WOOL STOREMEN, £3 10s to £4 10s; LABOURERS. CALL PERSONALLY or WRITE. FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, Offices: THE UNITED TRADERS' ASSN. OF N.S.W. TAKE LIFT. 11 MOORE-STREET.

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SERVANTS WANTED.

A LADY HELP, assist children, light housework, maids kept, 15/, subs. Goodwin, 63 Elizabeth-st.

A H'MAID-WAITRESS, good hotel, Mudgee, 15s, tips; leave to-night. No fee. Ralston, 37 Eliz.-st.

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A COMPETENT CHEF req. at once, must have pers. references. Hopetoun House, Cremorne Point.

AT Burwood Agcy.—Gens., gd. wgs.; C. and La., H. and Parlour Maids. Miss Scurr, Burwood-rd, nr. Pk.

A GOOD Domestic, good home. Horsforth, corner Petersham-rd and Frazer-st, Marrickville.

A SMART young Woman wanted, for housework. Overdale, 340 Dowling-st, Darlinghurst.

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AT Miss Elliott's, 404 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.—Wanted, good Female COOK, small cafe.

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AT Mrs. Perrie's, 148 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, H. Mds., Waitresses, ctry. hotels Woman Co., La.

A YOUNG Kitchenman wanted, generally useful, 14/. 44 Macleay-st, Miss Elliot.

A SMART young HOUSEMAN-WAITER, references. Apply St. Helens, Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.

A COMPETENT GENERAL wanted, no laundry, housemaid kept, personal refs. Apply Mrs. R. B. Trindal, Cronulla, Enmore-road, Newtown.

AT BARDSLEY'S, 136 PITT-STREET. Wanted, Pantry Maids town and country; Housemaid, Waitress, L. Help, woman and child. City 6319.

A YOUNG HOUSEMAID, for Moss Vale. Apply Hoonham, corner Forth-street and Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, Friday, between 10 and 2.

AT STREET'S, 51-53 Elizabeth-st.—Plain Cook, city hotel, also H'maid, assist bar; Cook-Laundress, Gen. and Waiter, ctry. ref. m.; H. W'tress, htl., N.S.L.

A COOK-GEN., 25s, no wash. NURSERY-H'MAID, 15s. HOUSE-P'MAID, 17s. COOK, 22s. LOVE'S REGISTRY, Summer Hill. Tel., 222.

A COOK-L'DRESS, Bowral, 25s, can recommend; Cook-General, 4 adults, 20s; Cook-L'dress, H.P. Maid, 28s, Macleay-st. Mrs. MULLIGAN, 62 King-st.

A RELIABLE General, refs, about 30, small adult family, gas stove, Miss BOOTH, Hydsla, Avoca-street, Randwick, opposite Cook's Statue; or 20 Bligh-street, city.

A COMPETENT young GENERAL, must be good cook, two adults, good wages. Apply between 10 and 1 To-day, 58 Darling Point-road, Darling Point.

AT the Farmer and Settler Labour Exchange.—Ploughman and Gen. Farm Hand, 20s; Farm Hands, 22s 6d; Dairy and Farm Hand, £1; Lads, gain country exp., able to milk, 10s to 15s. 437 Kent-st.

AN experienced young COOK, good home, light place; wages 20/. Sunnyside, Allison-road, Randwick, adjoining Racecourse.

AT Miss LAYARD'S, 29 ELIZABETH-STREET. Gardener, Useful, 14s, suburbs, Int., 10.30 a.m. Cook-Laundress, 27s 6d, country, sml. fam., refs. Cook-Laundress, 20s, H.P.-maid, 18s, suburb. Others.

A COMPETENT, useful MAID, must be good needlewoman and in good health. Personal references. Apply by letter, Mrs. MACARTHUR ONSLOW, Gilvulla, Menangle.

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AT Mrs. M'KENZIE'S, 44 Castlereagh-street, opp. Hotel Australia.—Married Couple as cook-baker, wife laundress and barrack housekeeper; General, without laundry, 20s, adult family; smart competent young person as H.P. Maid, for 2 adults, suburbs; Cook, with little ironing, 20s, small family; respectable Youth, for private house, country town, milk cow.

AT ISRAEL'S OFFICES, 68 HUNTER-STREET.—SECOND COOK, Club Hotel, References, 50s. HOUSEMAN, Leading Hotel, North Coast, 25s. HOUSEMEN-WAITERS, good suburban houses, 20s. LAUNDRESS, Hotel, Dunedoo, 20s; light position. Working HOUSEKEEPER. Residential Flats, 20s. HOUSEMAIDS-WAITRESSES, several, subs., Mtns., 17/6 WAITRESSES, several, suburbs, 17s 6d, 20s; others. SEVERAL OTHER FEMALE VACANCIES TO-DAY.

AT RYAN'S AGENCY, 'Phone, City 3604, 161 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

CHEF, £2 10s; KITCHENMEN, 20s (2 wanted), MARRIED COUPLE, £2 5s, man cook, wife H.M.-Laun. PANTRYMAN, assist wait, 20s, good place. USEFUL LAD for orchard; Useful Lad for dairy, 10s, good home. WOMEN COOKS, 30s; Cook-L'dress, 20s, 25s; LAUNDRESSES, 25s, 22s 6d; Waitresses, 20s; 2 H'MAIDS, same country htl., fares paid.

APPLY AT 11 MOORE-STREET FOR POSITIONS IN CITY, COUNTRY, OR ISLANDS. DO IT NOW. Wanted, Cafe Cashiers, 30/; Housekeepers, Chefs, Hotel Cooks, Cook-Laundresses, Waitresses, Barmaids, Barmen, Yardmen, Handy Men, Usefuls, Gardeners, Trained Nurses, Doctors' Attendants, Dentists' Maids, Telephone Attendants, Liftmen, Caretakers, Drivers, Farm Hands, Milkers, Ploughmen, Boundary Riders, Jackaroos, Station Carpenters, Island Plantation Hands, Chauffeurs-Usefuls, Lorry Drivers, to Book Names and File References AT ONCE. APPLY FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, "DON'T YOU GO ANYWHERE ELSE—'NUFF SAID." TAKE LIFT. 11 MOORE-STREET.

BARMAID.—Wanted, a smart young BARMAID. Apply after 9, Commercial Hotel, Druitt-st.

BARMAID wanted: must be young and experienced. Apply 101 George-st North, city.

BARMAID, 1 week only, city; Waitress, Mtns., 20s; Rouseabout, 20s. Walker's, 109 Eliz.-st.

BOUNDARY RIDING wanted, on out-station, married, 1 child, understand sheep work thoroughly; very high refs. ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN AGENCY, City 10,071. 197A Castlereagh-street.

BRABANT'S AGENCY, 63 ELIZABETH-ST, city.—PORTER, 20s, tips, good hotel, near Sydney. MARRIED COUPLE, £2 10s, both kitchen, hotel. 3 GIRLS, 2 as Waitresses, 1 as Housemaid, 17s each, same country hotel, Western line. TWO HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, 20s, intv. 10 a.m. WAITRESSES, 16s to 20s (10 wanted), leading country hotels. ALL FARES PAID.

CHEF, subs., 50/, hotel; L'dress, htl., 25/; H'maid, assist bar. Smith, Beetham, 99 Elizabeth-st, city.

COMPT. WOMAN take charge of Steam Laundry, ctry., £2 to £2 10s. Welch, 112 C'reagh-st.

COMPANIONABLE Help, assist all duties, small fam., 10/, comf. home. Crosthwaite, Aberdeen.

COOK, Chinese or Japanese, 40s; also Housemaid-Waitress. Lansdowne, Neutral Bay, near ferry.

COMPETENT COOK and Laundress, or Gen., no bedrooms, easy place, adult fam., good wages, good refs. required. St. Vigeans, Carrington-av., Strathfield.

COMPETENT young GENERAL, 2 in family, no washing. Before noon, refs. Mrs. J. ROXBURGH, Rosyth, Wyuna-road, Point Piper, Tel., 452 Edgecliff.

COOK, small fam., near Mudgee, 30/; Cook, 2 mths., Burradoo, 25/; 2 wks., Austinmer, S. Cst., 25/; Ck., Wool., 23/, int. 11; Flat, Mac.-st, 18/; yg. Cook, Wah., 20/; Par. Maids, 20/; H. Mds., 18/; H. and Ps., 18/; C. and La., etc. Miss Rowe, Lon. Bk.-ch., Market-st.

COMP'BLE HELP, 15/, subs., small fam., refs. MOTHER and D'ghter or 2 Fds., 30/, Chats. W. HKPR., 20/, stn. L.H., 15/, for small bus. family. H'MAID, 17/, for hospital, N. Sydney. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-st (ov. Cohen's, tailor)

DOMESTICATED, L. Help, for country, good home and good wages. Apply 72 Marshall-st, Manly.

DOMEST., refined Lady Help wanted, priv. family, servant kept. Elpis, Kingston-st, Haberfield.

DOMESTIC HELP, young, for small flat, no laundry work, sleep out. Mrs. SCOTT, Glenelra, Kurraba-road and Billong-street, Neutral Bay.

FINN, 163 C'reagh-st.—H'keeper-L'dress, 30/, Q'land; Laundress, used steam laundry, interview 12. 8738

FINN, 163 Castlereagh-st.—Experienced Housemaid, good wages, private home, 2 women with a child, for country, 20/, meet lady at 11; H'maid-W'tress, country hotel; Generals, good wages. 8738.

FRITH'S RELIABLE AGENCY ('Phone, 1555), 25 Elizabeth-street. SECOND COOK, 1st-class cafe, good pastry hand. MARRIED ORCHARDIST, wife no duties, free cottage, garden, etc., supplied. H'MAID-WAITRESS and WAITRESS, country and city. GENERAL, ASSIST BAR, 25/; OTHERS, 20/. BARMAID, both bars, 25/; PROBATIONER. WOMEN COOKS, private, 20/; HOTELS, 30/. H'MAID-WAITRESS, Crookwell, 20/. Also BOMADERRY, TAMWORTH, BOWRAL.

GENERAL, small adult family, good cook, gas stove. Mrs. Connery, 164B William-st.

GENERAL wanted, 4 adults, cott., good wages, refs. Mrs. Mandelson, 5 Avenue-rd, Glebe Pt.

GENERAL, no laundry work, £1; Mother's Help, 10s. Miss Ware, Bank-chambers, Manly. Tel., 667.

GENERAL, competent, wanted, housemaid kept. Dr. Bruce, Alpha, Cambridge-st, Enmore.

GENERAL, all dut., easy place, sm. family, liberal outings. 3 Hopetoun-st, Paddington.

GROOM, for town, smart and young. Constant job. Apply WALTHER and STEVENSON, LIMITED, Saddlers, 383 George-street, Sydney.

HABERFIELD.—Kiama, Bland-st.—Good Gen., no laundry, sm. fam., gd. home, wages, holidays.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, at once, Railway Hotel, Chatswood. 'Phone, 94.

HOUSEMAID, assist dining rooms. Union Dining Rooms, 1 Union-st, Pyrmont.

HOUSEMAN, leading hotel, North Coast, 25s; refs. Housemen-Waiters, 20s, subs. Israel's, 68 Hunter-st.

H'MAID-WAITRESS, 20s; General, no laundry, 18s; Barmaid, Housemaid. Flood's, 18 Eliz.-st, T. 6020.

HOUSE and Parlour Maid. Apply Mrs. Munro, Yootha, 12 Darling Pt.-rd. T., 310 Edgecliff.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, £1 week. Apply D. O'Brien, Crown Hotel, Crown-st.

HOUSE and DOOR MAID. T. E. Macdonald, Dentist, 200 Elizabeth-st.

HOUSEMAID, assist wait, Wahroonga, wages 18/, Interview 11. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street, opposite George Hotel.

H. MD., for priv. hospital, 17s; Cook and Pant. Md., Boys' School, B. Mtns., 25s, 16s; General, 2 adults, 20s; all classes. Mrs. TREVOR-JONES, 14 Moore-street.

HOUSEMAID for leading hotel, 17s 6d. Hotel Useful, under 21 years of age. Domestic Help, no objection to child, 12s 6d. Miss OLIPHANT, 3 Linden-court.

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GENERAL, 20s, Bathurst, easy place.

HOTEL COUPLE, for Kyogle, Richmond River, man as Waiter, take charge public dining-room, wife as Housemaid-Waitress, 42s 6d.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS, 20s, for hotel near Goulburn, 3 months' engagement; fares both ways.

LAUNDRESS-HOUSEMAID, 25s for 1st-class station, Moree, no objection to one child, a boy over 5 years preferred.

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KITCHENMAID. T. R. Tucker, The Kiosk, Bondi Beach.

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KITCHENMAN, clean, good ref. WYRALLAH, 'Phone, 770 Randwick. Avoca-street, Randwick.

LADY HELP wanted, 4 adults, no washing, another kept, Cremorne, near ferry. Tel., Mosman 483.

LADY HELP or GENERAL, light place, good home. 45 Church-st, Ashfield, near St. John's Church.

LAUNDRY.—Wtd., exp. Shirt Machinist or smart Girl, to learn. North Sydney Steam Ldry., 183 Mount-st.

LIGHT General, for Gordon, other help kept, refs. Apply Rochester, John-st, Gordon. Chatswood 379

LADY HELP, trustworthy, able do plain cook., Protestant, fond of children. Apply Frid. and Sat. Mrs. Brent, Myee, Junction-road, Waitara.

LADY HELP or GENERAL, 22s wk., Moree district, private family (7), bake bread. Interview Sat. afternoon. 50 Thomson-street, Darlinghurst.

LAUNDRY.—Vacancy for Machinist, to work Body Ironer, high wages. Coogee Laundry, opp. P.O., Randwick.

LIGHT General, assist care infant, sleep at home if desired. Apply 92 Berry-street, North Sydney. Telephone, 352 North Sydney.

LADY NURSES' BUREAU.—L. Nurse, 2 child, Mountains, station, West letter, £52; Infant, 2 walk. child., Burradoo, £52; Suburb, £40. Lady H'keeper, must be good caterer, staff of 15, £78, 2.30; Lady's Maid. Miss ROWE, 105 Pitt-street.

MOTHER'S H.lp, 2 children, gentlewoman preferred. 164 William-st, Darlinghurst.

MOTHER and Dtr. C. and L., H. and P. Maid, 20s, 16s, bach.'s stn. Int. 10 o'cl. Scholefield, 41 Eliz.-st

MARRIED CPLE., for farm, dairying exp., £100 necessary. Central Method, Mission, 189 C'reagh-st

SERVANTS WANTED.

MARRICKVILLE COTTAGE HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a Competent GENERAL, chiefly housemaid's work. Apply MATRON.

MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, baker, wife Housemaid-Laundress, £104, W.L.; M. Couple, man station hand, wife cook-general, £100, W.L.; Mother and Daughter, £81, hotel, N.L.; Cook-Laundress, 25s, Q'land; 25s, 4 in fam., Q'land; 25s, S. Line; Cook-General, child not objected, 20s (9 miles from Sydney); 20s, child not objected, W.L. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, Near Hunter-street. 6th Floor, Take Lift.

MOTOR DRIVER, to do running repairs; none but those with station exp. and refs. need apply, 40s and keep; able to shoe a horse, 45s; marr. or single. GROOM, to milk and kill, 22s 6d, west. COOK and BAKER, 30s, south; refs. essential. HOUSEMEN, subs. (3), Bdg. and Priv. Houses, 20s. M. COUPLE, man milk and kill, wife cook-laundress, no baking, £104, south. YOUTHS (2), to learn sheep farming, £35, N.-West; £20 a year, South.

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YG. WOMAN COOK, no baking, for 2 bachelors, South, 25s; int. 11 o'clock. HOUSEKEEPER, able to bake, 1 bachelor, N.-West line; no men in kit. £50 a year. COOK (no baking), for 4 in fam. (only), W. line, 22s 6d; int. 11 sharp. COOK and H'MAID, same hotel, N. Coast; also Barmaids, 25s and 20s. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-st.

OFFICE Cleaner required, by insurance company. Apply Box 1148, G.P.O.

REQUIRED young Man, upon large utility poultry farm, prem. req., sal. given. Fryer, East Hills.

RELIABLE Woman Cook, b'house, opening Monday, inter. 11 o'cl.; 2 others, 25s each; Cook, iron, 20s; Yng. Cook-L'dress, 20s, Double Bay; Cook and House, 20s, Mosman; H.P.-Maid, stn., 20s; H. Hill, 20s; others, 18s; Needlewoman, coll.; H'maids, coll., 17s 6d; 2 H.M.-Waitresses, 15s, inter. 12 o'cl.; Cook-Gens., 2, Waverley, 18s and 17s 6d; 20s, Glebe, no cooking; Lady Helps, 15s, 20s, Qld., stn. Mrs. McClusky, 70 Hunter-st.

STATION HAND, lopping scrub for sheep, 25s. LAD, milk, ride, useful, 15s. EMP. LABOUR OFFICE, 119 Phillip-street.

SIMMONDS, 188 CASTLEREAGH-ST, SYDNEY. USEFUL MAN, R.C. Church, £1 keep, suburbs. YOUNG MAN, groom, garden, milk, £1, keep. 2 FARM LABOURERS, general work, 25s, keep. MAN COOK, £3 5s, keep, hotel, country. FARM HANDS, milks, 25s, 20s; YOUTHS, 17s 6d. KITCHENMAN, £1, hotel; DAIRY YARDMAN, 20s. SUIT 2 FRIENDS, WAITRESS, 20s; HOUSEMAID, assist wait., 17s, good tips, country. GENERAL, £1, suit woman with a child, farm.

VEGETABLE COOK required, reliable and experienced men only need apply. Mr. W. H. RAYNER, Central-square Cafe, 831 George-street.

WAITRESSES, experienced only, wanted for Sargent's Railway Refreshment Rooms.

WANTED, young GIRL, for light duties, no washing, sleep home. 10 Park-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, light GENERAL, 4 in family, liberal outings. Mrs. Kesterton, 100 Avenue-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, light Gen., small adult fam., no washing, gas stove. Stratford, Trafalgar-st, Lindfield.

WANTED, Useful GIRL, 14, light duties, good home, 5/ p.w. 8 Leichhardt-st, Glebe Point.

WOMAN, to wash, 3 in family. Apply before 12 o'clock, at Lillyville, Cook-st, Randwick.

WANTED, Waitress; also Housemaid-Waitress. Mrs. Brennecke, Culwulla, Manns-av., Neutral Bay.

WANTED, a strong GIRL for housework. Apply to 150 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, Help, mornings only, Sunday free. After 9 o'clock, Mrs. Docker, Burlington-rd, Homebush.

WANTED, Woman, Housemaid, duties, for mornings only. Glenferrie, 65½ Hunter-st, city.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist table. Apply Crystal Palace Hotel, George-st, opp. Railway.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, also exper. Order Waitress, 615 George-st, National Coffee Palace.

WANTED, strong Woman, do housework, no wash., no cook., 16s. 427 Pitt-st, side ent., over Chemist.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, references. Apply 9 o'clock, Chamberlain Hotel, Haymarket.

WANTED, GIRL, for kitchen work, no cooking. Apply 557 Elizabeth-st, city.

WANTED, GENERAL, another kept, gas stove, good wages, liberal outings. 28 Mount-st, North Syd.

WANTED, active Man as Gen. Useful, for priv. board.-h. 9 a.m., Wimmera, 246 Alfred-st, N.S.

WANTED, smart TEA WAITRESS. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 523 George-st.

WANTED, exp. Order Waitress, good wages. Exchange Coffee Palace, 77 Sussex-st, city.

WANTED, a young General, liberal outings. Apply Ham and Beef Shop, New South Head-rd, Rose B.

WANTED, NIGHT WAITER, used to orders, Tramway Cafe, 67 Campbell-st, city.

WANTED, General, adult fam., no washing, liberal outings. 22 Kellett-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Competent Laundress, for a fortnight. Apply 9 a.m. Wootton Hospital, Darley-st, Dhst.

WANTED, Young Woman as General Help, 10 sharp. 10 Rosebank-st, Darlinghurst. Sleep out.

WANTED, Midday Waitress. Mockbell's Cafe, 73 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, ½-day WAITRESS, no Sunday work. Myee Cafe, Rowe-st, city, near Hotel Australia.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, no Sunday work. Myee Cafe, 12 Rowe-st, city, near Hotel Australia.

WANTED, smart Housemaid-Waitress, 20s, start work at once, refs. required. 8.30, Roberts' Hotel.

WANTED, at once, smart Kitchen General Useful. Mercedes, Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WTD., Light General, Sat. and Sun. aftn. off and holidays. Apply Gladstone Hotel, Regent-st, city.

WANTED, a middle-aged Woman, start at once. Mrs. J. Regan, 17 Ivy-st, Redfern.

WANTED, reliable GIRL, 18 to 25, general, and assist shop. Newsagency, 4A Botany-rd, Alex.

WANTED, a good General, must be able to cook well, wages £1. Apply Abbott's Hotel, Botany-rd.

WANTED, resp. Woman, to look after home during accouchement. Marlow, Bridge-st, Sydenham.

WANTED, resp. young Woman to help all duties, Orange district. 602 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WANTED, smart Young GENERAL, assist bar. Apply aft. 8, Winchester Hotel, Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, a Tidy Girl, 18-20, light housework, lib. outs., easy place, 15s. 171 Glebe-rd, Glebe.

WANTED, exp. WAITRESS. Metropolitan Cafe, 154 George-st North.

WANTED, YARDMAN, must be good milker. Anscombe's Dairy, Tilford-st, Zetland.

WANTED, light GENERAL, small fam., gd. wages, Long Bay tr. Stillman's, Alto, Lenthall-av, Kens.

WANTED, for Campbelltown, refined Lady Help, light duties. To-day, Mrs. Lynch, 42 Palace-st, Pshm.

WANTED, good Woman as GENERAL, all duties, ref. 543 Petersham. 34 Surrey-st, Marrickville.

WANTED, good General, no washing or bedroom work, wages 15s. Apply 216 Glebe-rd.

WANTED, Woman Cook. Apply Stanhope, 28 Park-rd, Moore Park.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS. Apply Fleming's Hotel, 256 George-st.

WANTED, light GENERAL, no washing or ironing. Apply Mrs. Walker, 77 Goulburn-st.

WANTED, GENERAL. Apply 59 Sydney-rd, Manly.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist waiting, boarding-h. Telephone 128. Mrs. Dawson, Bowercliffe, Manly.

WANTED, experienced WAITRESS. American Cafe. 240 George-st, near Bridge-st.

WANTED a resp. young Girl, Housemaid and assist bar. Australian Hotel, Market and Kent sts.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID. M. Gilder, Mark Foy's Old Buildings, Oxford-st, Hyde Park.

WANTED, Lady Help, all duties. Apply Roxton, 111 Boulevard, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, Competent Young General, 2 in fam., st. P. kept. 68 Darlinghurst-rd. T., 498 Wm.-st.

WANTED, a woman for doing Beds daily, and Clean the rooms, no wash., sleep out. 66 Erskine-st.

WANTED, Smart Waitress, start at once, no Sunday work. Marine Cafe, 35 Sussex-st.

WANTED, Experienced Waitress, at once. Apply Carlton Cafe, Coogee.

WANTED, Housemaid, assist waiting dinner, 16/ week. Mrs. Samuel, Wylde-st, Potts Point.

WANTED, Respectable Woman, Clean Dental Rooms, 10/ week. 231 William-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Pantryman and 1 Waitress, good wages. Apply G. Michal, 37 Park-st.

WAITRESS wanted, smart, start at once. 24-26 Campbell-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, young GIRL to assist in house duties. Apply Torquerton, Harrow-rd, Bexley.

WANTED, General, asst bar, good app. After 9 a.m. Court-house Hotel, Australia-st, Newtown.

WANTED, Light General, sm. adult fam., gas stove. 42 John-st, Petersham, opp. Addison-rd.

WANTED, Cook-Gen., 25/; Midday Dinner, no L. work, 2 maids, 20/, 18/. 72 Enmore-rd, Ntwn.

WANTED, 2 N. Govs., 2 child., beg., £40, stat., Prot., refs. req. Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd, Ntwn.

WANTED, Young Girl as mother's help. Apply Inveurie, Waverley-crescent, Waverley.

WANTED, capable GENERAL, all duties of flat. 'Phone, N.S. 881; or apply REMUERA, Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, Nursery Governess, to teach 3 children and help with light duties; wages 12s per week. Apply Mrs. CONNOR, Nevertire.

WANTED, good General or Cook and Laundress; also House and Parlour Maid. Apply, with references. Miss LORD, Bona Vista, Quinton-rd, Manly. T., 288.

WAITRESS, Hotel, Mtns., 20s; H'maid-W., Manly, 18s. W'tress, Manly, 20s; Gen., 2 in fam., able cook well, 20s; Gen., school. Campbell, 66 Eliz.-st.

WANTED, a Good GENERAL, no up-stairs work. Good wages, liberal outings. Apply Mononia, 66 Spit-road, Mosman.

WANTED, MEN, for cleaning up new building, used to scrubbing. Apply SCHULTZ, New Hospital, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney.

WANTED, a middle-aged Person to do General Housework, 2 in family. Apply 30 Smith-street, Rozelle.

WANTED, LAUNDRESS, for Mondays, must have references. Apply WENDOUREE, 45 Wycombe-road, Neutral Bay. Tel., North Sydney 1160.

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WANTED, young GIRL in Home, sleep home. 50 Glenview-street, Paddington.

WANTED, a COOK, for station. Apply between 1 and 2 o'clock to-day. Mrs. MACKINNON, Hotel Australia.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing, other help kept, trams pass door. References. MARLEY, 55 Wycombe-road, Tel., North Sydney 2142. Neutral Bay.

WANTED, young experienced GENERAL CLERK, for Solicitor's firm. Must be capable. State experience, amount of salary required, and enclose copy testimonials to CHITTY, Herald Office.

WANTED, young COOK-GENERAL, liberal outings, no wash. Mrs. J. A. KERR, Carlson House, 270 Glebe Point-road.

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WANTED, Competent Young GENERAL, small cottage, Narrabeen, for 3 or 4 weeks. Wages £1 week. Apply, between 10 and 11 this morning. Office 10 6th floor, Atlas-building, 8 Spring-street.

WANTED, good plain COOK, for country, not far from Sydney; good wages. Apply between 11 to 1 o'clock to W. W. MORNING and CO., Ltd., 181 Pitt-street, Sydney.

SERVANTS WANTED.

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WANTED, competent GENERAL, Feb. 27, good plain cook, 2 adults, refs., 20s. Apply COMFORT, Post-office, Manly.

WANTED, Competent Young GENERAL, no washing, maid kept. Wages 17s. Apply, with references. Meriools, Park-rd, Burwood, Third house from Burwood College.

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WANTED, good GENERAL, for private house, 3 in fam., must be good plain cook, no laundry, no beds, liberal outings, wages 20s per week. Apply GLENSTRAE, 123 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, Competent, Young GENERAL, small family. Personal references required, Wages £1, no washing. Apply 7 Milton-avenue, New-street, near Bowling Green, Mosman. Tel., Mosman 577.

WANTED, a thoroughly reliable Poultryman, for Stud Farm (near Mudgee). Must also be good rough carpenter. Reply by letter, with references, to Misses ROUSE and SANDS, Wilbertree Flat.

WANTED, competent LAUNDRESS, four days a week. Apply Mrs. J. VICKERY, Strathfield, Nichol-parade, Strathfield.

WANTED, A GENERAL, no washing. £1 a week. Apply VERA, Herald Office.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, references. Dr. HARRIS, Milton, 19 Edgeware-road, Enmore.

WANTED, for Lochinvar, COOK-LAUNDRESS, competent, 4 adults, no shirts or collars, wages 25s, references. Apply after 7 this and to-morrow evening, ROOM 92, HOTEL METROPOLE.

WANTED, REFINED GIRLS AS WAITRESSES. EXPERIENCE NOT NECESSARY. Apply 9 a.m. PEARSON'S CAFE, 173 Pitt-street.

WANTED, GIRL, learn bar, £1. Call early. HOUSEMAID, assist waiting, £1, suburbs. TWO KITCHENMAIDS, £1, refs. Can recommend. TWO COOKS, £1, hotels, suburbs, no boarders. TWO HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, £1, Mountains. OTHERS, ALL TRADES. Call to-day. Apply COMMONWEALTH EXCHANGE, 270 CULWULLA-CHAMBERS (2nd floor), Take lift. 67 Castlereagh-street.

YOUNG GENERAL wanted, small fam., good home, good wages. 23 Cook-rd, Centennial Park.

YOUNG Girl, as help, comf. home, good wages, small fam. Roberts, Bryn Ivor, Lord-st, Roseville.

YOUNG GIRL for housework, daily, Sundays free. Apply Kadina, 31 Ocean-st South, Bondi.

YOUNG Woman half-day Washing Mondays, Boswell, Moffitt-chambers, 283 Elizabeth-st.

YOUNG woman as Light General, no cooking, small family, for country. 108 Bathurst-st, city.

YOUNG Girl for Housework, no cooking, 3 adults. 20 Duxford-st, Paddington, Five Ways.

YOUNG Lady Help or General, wanted, references. Miss Hammer, 111 William-st.

YOUTH required, drive milk cart, 10s, keep, near Wollongong, fare paid; 42s 6d, milk, drive, Manly. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, Take lift, near Hunter-street. 6th floor.

YOUNG GENERAL, references. Apply Mrs. B. Harris, Barber, Darley-rd, Randwick, next corner Huddart-street, opp. Centennial Park. One stop past 2d section of Coogee tram on Lt. Coogee line. T. 907.

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WANTED, House-cleaning, 1-day week, new cottage. Lourdes, Bronte-rd, Bronte, Evans-st stop.

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WIDOW, 40, wants place H'keeper workman's home, refs., 5s week. Mary, George-st W. Post-office.

WANTED, by compet. worker, Sewing, 6s per day and fares, one-piece dresses, dainty blouses, children's frocks, rep. Francis, 238 Grafton-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, Position, Lady Help, housework, sewing (no kitchen work), would take charge of walking child, or go as daughter to elderly couple. Per refs. Moderate, P.O. Mosman. Wed.'s replies lost.

YNG. Man seeks Position on dairy farm, exp., refs. available. Apply E. D. C., G.P.O., city.

YOUNG LADY, exp., requires position as Lady Help, country, no washing. N.W., P.O., Chatswood.

YOUNG Woman wants Situation as General, refs. State wages. A. M., Herald, King-st.

YOUNG Woman wants Sit., gen., adults; could assist shop or bar. Vena, P.O., Haymarket.

YOUNG woman would like Position as light general, sleep home. Mavis, Bondi Junction P.O.

YOUNG GIRL wants Position, Light General, no washing, adult fam. Leila, Mosman P.O.

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A JEWISH LADY wishes to meet a refined Jewish Gent. from 40 to 50, in good position, view Matrimony. Alone, Haymarket P.O.

BRISBANE.—Meet me 2 o'clock, Friday, Lyceum Cafe front. Urgent.

BIG CHUM.—Anxious; if strong enough to try again will send material. Answer by letter.

BUSINESS Woman like correspond tall workman, 45 to 50, Prot., view Mat. Write, Mrs. A., G.P.O.

DANISH Gentleman wanted to meet mid.-aged Lady, view Matrimony. Apply H., Leichhardt P.O.

FRANK.—Send address. Am in great trouble. Sis'e.

GLADLY see. W. Write Bowral.

GEORGE STUART, from Brisbane, comm. with Elsie Stuart, Prince Alfred Hospital.

MID-AGED Lady, domes., good n'woman, no means, like meet eld. Gent., v. Mat. M.B., Geo.-st W. P.O.

RESPT. young Woman wishes meet Gent., 20-25, view Mat. Photos. exch. F.B., Bondi Junction P.O.

WILL EMILY TYCE please call on Mrs. Nowill, Larchmount, Ocean-st, Bondi.

WILL Caroline Atterton, formerly Reeves, kindly communicate with Friend, Herald Office.

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LOST AND FOUND.

HALF-BRED Dachshund, followed Dover-rd tram, Wednesday aftn. Reward, 142 Victoria-street.

LOST, near Dover-rd, Edgecliff, pair EYEGLASSES. Reward. 60 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

LOST, small square Basket, contg. Panama Hat, Gloves, and Shoes. Apply Missing, Herald Office.

LOST.—Left in train, Central Station, Tuesday, pair FIELD GLASSES. Reward, 91 Victoria-st, Potts Pt.

LOST, Mosman boat, Negative in box. Please return Lindum, Want-st, Mosman. Reward and thanks.

LOST, Wednesday, near Dowling-st, Lower Set of FALSE TEETH. Reward. 4 Crown-st.

LOST, Gold BANGLE, betw. Bondi, Horderns', and Rly., on Wed. Rew. Shapton, Mill-st, Carlton.

LOST, BAG, in train, Wednesday. Bag finder please write S. G. L., Box 77, Haymarket P.O. Rew.

LOST, in Duntroon-st, near Hurlstone Park Station, gold Bangle. Rew. 18 Jesmond-av, Dulwich Hill.

LOST, pair Rimless Glasses, with Chain, Erskineville tram; reward. 31 Wilson-lane, Redfern.

LOST, Part (Dick Whittington) and packet of photos, Kathleen Mack, Southern Cross Hall, C'reagh-st.

LOST, George-st, nr. Rail, part of Machine Wheels, attached valued; reward. 25 George-st West.

LOST, bet. Margaret-st and G.P.O., Bundle of Resch's, Ltd., Receipts; reward. 58½ Dowling-st, Redfern.

LOST, White Maltese Poodle, Mon., 8th, name Nigger; det. pros. Mrs. Kuhl, 46 M'Pherson-st, Bronte.

LOST, Gold Bangle, engrvd. Stella, bet. Kensington, H'bush; rew. Merridong, Doncaster-av., Kensing.

LOST, Opal Brooch, near Lavender-st, North Sydney. Reward. Reply Harry, Herald Office.

LOST, from Botany, one Horse and Harn., bad. (PK) over 1. £2 rew. Kwong Hop, Botany-rd, Mascot.

LOST, Gold Wristlet WATCH, large reward. Mrs. Wood, Havilah, 1 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, Black Pomeranian Bitch. Rew. Rets. Paterson, Normanhurst, Kirkoswald-av., Mos. T., 4464 City.

LEFT in 11 o'clock boat from Hunter's Hill, Wednesday, Silver Cigarette Case, initials F.A.B. Good Reward on returning, F. Ramsay, Madeline-st, H.H.

LOST, a Bay Horse, 2 white hind feet, branded I on near shoulder. H. JOHNSTONE, 5th-avenue, Campsie. £5 reward.

LOST, a wire-haired FOX TERRIER (male), from Glendorne, Beecroft-road, Beecroft. 10s reward on return.

LOST, a child's white Voile DRESS, with keepsake brooch, "Laura," betw. Customs Hse. and M'Mah. Pt. Rew. Mrs. BARNES, Mowbray-rd, Willoughby.

LOST, Gentleman's Gold Opal PIN, Wednesday night, betwn. Mt. Carmel and Telopea-st and Castlereagh-st, Redfern. C. Myers, 84 Telopea-st, Redfern. Rew.

LOST, from Grantleigh, Cremorne-road, Cremorne, Black-and-white FOX-TERRIER PUP (male). Reward on returning. Mos. 507.

LEFT in train from South, arriving Sydney 7.55 a.m. Saturday last, small KIT BAG, containing rifle requisites, drill book, etc. Finder rewarded if returned to address in drill book, or F. S. WITHERS, Federal Land Tax Dept., Bent-street, Sydney.

MAN took Purse, Spit Junction tram, last Sunday, can be identified. Return once, place in hands police. Swan, 91 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

REWARD.—Lost, Pince-nez Glasses, on Liverpool-rd. Hickson, Cobden-st, Enfield.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, black healthy DOG, scar on head. A. Hodgins, Bedford-st, Willoughby.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, at junction of Lavender-street and Blue's Point-road, North Sydney, Gold Cameo RING. P. E. WILLIAMS, Fairview, Chiltern-road, Willoughby.

STRAYED from Waterloo, Grey Pony, hogget mane, br. JC; rew. McDonald, Minerva, Paul's-rd, Wat'loo

STRAYED from Yard, 6 O'Neil-street, Leichhardt, 1 bay GELDING, branded V nr. shoulder. Rew.

STRAYED, Br. Mare, br. — over S.J., white snip on nose, white hind foot. Rew. 1 Trafalgar-st, Stanm.

STRAYED from Marnell, Chapel-street, Randwick, on Tuesday afternoon, Silk Terrier, answers Prince. Will person retaining kindly return.

TAKEN BY MISTAKE from A. Horderns' or Snow's, Tuesday, PARCEL, cont. Ladies' Clothing. Owner have same by sending address and stamps. Mrs. J. REEVES, Te Roma, Bateman's-road, Gladesville.

WILL person seen taking Bag, J.W.L., 10.5 p.m., Hurstville train, Sat., return Station, Kogarah.

WILL dealer who took Boots, Cook's River-rd, return 32 Mount-st, Darlington, save trouble.

FOUND, 1 pair GLOVES, Wednesday. Owner can have paying advt. Walker, Tel., 79 N. Sydney.

FOUND, Lady's Bag, contg. Money, in Quarry-rd, Ryde, Sat. mng. E. W. Evans, Quarry-rd, Ryde.

FOUND, Black Cattle DOG, Tan points. Stray Dogs' Home, Neutral Bay.

STRAYED into my place, Dk. Br. Mare, br. SJ; owner pay exps. W. Stevenson, 117 Simmons-st, En.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

GENTLEWOMAN to care for healthy good-natured baby girl, aged 1 year. PATER, Herald Office.

LADY would like care of Child, walking, good home. M. W., Post-office, Stanmore.

WANTED, rel. Woman, to look after boy, 18 months. 27 Church-st, Newtown.

WANTED, some kind Person to Adopt Baby Boy, 2 weeks old. Reply Mary, Herald Office.

WANTED, Woman, take charge four children, ages 5 to 11. State terms to R. Z., Herald Office.

WANTED, kind person take baby 2 months old. Apply Vera, Oxford-st P.O.

WANTED, kind person to care for baby girl, months old. Apply Nurse, Herald Branch.

WANTED, kind person adopt healthy baby boy, 6 weeks old. ... P.O., Haymarket.

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Put on your thinking cap a moment and you will remember that Rex Ham pate can be served between freshly buttered slices of bread, interlayed with Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Eggs, Lettuce Leaves, Anchovies, and a score or more other ways. Rex Ham Pate is made from Good Rex Ham, and flavoured with pure Spices, which give it the tantalising taste that pleases. For all Suppers, Picnics, Afternoon Teas, and Lunches, Rex Ham Pate is great. Procurable from all Grocers. Packed in generous-sized tins. Ask for Rex Brand, and take no substitute.

FOGGITT, JONES, AND CO., LTD.,

Curers of "Rex" Hams and Bacon. Packers of "Rex" Pure Food Products.

GLADDEN YOUR GUESTS.

A sociable chat over teacups; then the delicious climax to the afternoon's call—a cup of tea and

ARNOTT'S

"SAO"

BISCUITS.

WHAT COULD BE NICER?

"SAOS" can be served in dozens of different ways—with lettuce, cheese, butter, anchovies, Pate de foie Gras, potted meats, etc., etc.

ASK YOUR GROCER.

"ALL THOSE IN FAVOUR SA-O."

LET ROGERS BROS. CLEAN YOUR SUIT.

You will be pleased with the result, and will save money into the bargain. We clean and renew Soiled Suits at the cost of a few shillings.

Don't you think it is worth while to practise economy in this way? Just send along your Suit, and we will take out the spots and stains—press out all the creases, and make the suit as smart and attractive as a new one.

Hundreds of men have adopted this plan, and save considerably in their clothing bills. Prove it yourself. Send for a copy of our free booklet.

ROGERS BROS.,

"Cleaners and Dyers,"

181 OXFORD-STREET,

AND 775 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

NO DENTAL PAIN.

The "Moses Methods" of Painless Dentistry are a standing protection from the anguish formerly inseparable from Dental Treatment. Teeth, under civilised conditions, will decay. To either retain them—by means of fillings—or to lose them—by extraction, meant enduring great agony. But now my humane systems permit me to achieve the best results without a semblance of pain.

PAINLESS FILLINGS.

I have an apparatus—the only one in Sydney—for the painless drilling and filling of tender teeth. No matter how sensitive the tooth, my treatment entails no pain. I give written guarantees with my work. If a filling should fall, or a tooth should break off a plate during Five Years after treatment, I cheerfully repair the mishap. The work is good and lasting. It is most rare that a defect appears. If you should feel any pain during an extraction I will hand you £5. And there will be no painful probing, no swollen gums, no broken teeth. I extract even abscessed teeth painlessly. My method will not affect you if your heart be weak. Patient after patient comes to me with confidence. Do thou likewise.

OPEN TILL 6 P.M. DAILY (SATURDAYS INCLUDED); UNTIL 9 P.M. FRIDAYS.

DENTIST PHILLIP MOSES

"Does It Best,"

ORCHARD'S CORNER, GEORGE-STREET, OPPOSITE RAILWAY.

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OPEN UNTIL 9.30 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY.

EVERY HOUSEKEEPER

knows from practical experience that extremely low-priced goods do not wear well. We only sell that quality on which our name can be placed as a guarantee.

TO-DAY, Friday,

A BARGAIN DAY.

HOUSE DRAPERY

AT

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET

AT

SALE PRICES.

BRING this List with you to-day, and ask for any of the following goods:—

500 PIECES—
OUR FAMOUS MADAPOLAMS. Absolutely Pure.
36 inches wide. SALE PRICES, 6d, 7d, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d, 11½d yard.
We are now offering these at a further Discount of 10 per cent., or 2/ in the £.
Do not miss this Extraordinary Offer.
Buy all you require to-day.

250—
MARCELLA BED QUILTS.
Single Bed Sizes.
SALE PRICES, 5/11, 7/3, 7/11, 9/11, 11/6 EACH.
Three-quarter Bed Sizes.
SALE PRICES, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, 18/6, 19/6 EACH.
Double Bed Sizes.
SALE PRICES, 10/6, 11/6, 14/3, to 27/6 EACH.

200—
HONEYCOMB BED QUILTS.
Single Bed Sizes.
SALE PRICES, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 6/6, to 10/6 EACH.
Three-quarter Bed Sizes.
SALE PRICES, 7/6, 8/11, 9/11 to 12/6 EACH.
Double Bed Sizes.
SALE PRICES, 9/6, 10/6, 11/6, to 15/6 EACH.

12 ONLY—
Coloured Washing Bedspreads.
Single or Three-quarter Bed Size.
SALE PRICE, 4/3 EACH.
100 PAIRS—
Frilled Pillow Cases. Size 20 x 30 inches.
SALE PRICE, 2/3 PAIR.
8 PIECES—
Pure White, Plain, or Twill Sheetings.
80 inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 1/0½ YARD.
10 PIECES—
White Twill Sheetings.
54 inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 7½d YARD.
20 PAIRS—
Ready Made Sheets.
Plain or Twill. Single Bed Size.
SALE PRICE, 3/6½ PAIR.

TOWELS. TOWELS.

Strong Woven White Terry Towels.
SALE PRICES, 1/9, 2/3, 2/11½, 3/6 PAIR.
Unbleached Towels.
The Towel for Surf Bathing.
SALE PRICES, 2/, 2/9, 3/6 PAIR.

FOR THE KITCHEN.

100 PIECES—
Osnaberg TEA Towellings. 36 inches wide.
SALE PRICES, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d, 11½d YARD.
60 DOZEN—
Ready-made Linen Tea Towels.
SALE PRICES, 3/4½, 4/11 the HALF-DOZEN.
120 PIECES—
Check Glass Towelling.
SALE PRICES, 6½d, 7½d, 8½d, 9½d, 10½d YARD.
60 DOZEN—
Ready-made Check Linen Glass Towels.
SALE PRICES, 3/6, 3/11, 4/3 the HALF-DOZEN.
50 DOZEN—
Dish Cloths.
SALE PRICE, 10½d the HALF-DOZEN.
150 DOZEN—
Typed Loom Cotton Towels.
Knife, Oven, Pantry, Kitchen, Housemaid, Lavatory.
SALE PRICE, 3/3 the HALF-DOZEN.
10 PIECES—
Very Special White Satin Finish Linen Table Damasks, beautiful designs. 71 inches wide.
SALE PRICE, 1/9 YARD.

SLIGHTLY SOILED.

See our Table full of Slightly Soiled Serviettes, Damask Cloths, Tray or Tea Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, Duchess Runners, Pillow Shams, Cushion Covers, etc., at SPECIAL CLEARING PRICES.

TO-DAY AT

WAY'S IN PITT-STREET.

MONSTER CLEARING SALE.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALLEN AND EDWARDS, DRAPERS, CAMPSIE,

AT

AIKMAN'S,

THE BIG BUSY DRAPERS,

CORNER DEVONSHIRE AND ELIZABETH STREETS, NEAR CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

HAVING SECURED THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE ABOVE FIRM, AT A FEW SHILLINGS IN THE £.

WE INTEND TO FAIRLY SURPRISE ALL BY THE TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS IN PRICES.

HERE ARE A FEW:—

GLACE SILKS. Usual Price, 2/11. SALE PRICE, 6½d yd.

JAP. SILKS. Usual Price, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11. SALE PRICE, 6½d yd.

COTTON CASHMERE, Bradford Make. Usual Price, 6½d yd. SALE PRICE, 2½d yd.

WHITE GROUND, in Pinspot Prints. SALE PRICE, 2/11 doz.

36in LONGCLOTH. Usual Price, 4/6 doz. SALE PRICE, 2/11 doz.

60in MOSQUITO NET. Usual Price, 1/3. SALE, 7½d yd.

QUILTS, ALL AT REDUCED PRICES—2/11, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/11, and 6/11 each.
Allen and Edwards were only 16 months in business altogether; so there is no old stock.

50 PCS. BEAUTIFUL SATIN-FACED CRETONNE, Usual Price, 1/. SALE, 6½d yd.

TRIMMED MILLINERY BARGAINS—12/6, 15/6, 17/6. SALE PRICE, 3/11 each.

7/6, 8/11, 10/6. SALE PRICE, 2/11 each.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HATS—1d, 3d, 4½d each.

LADIES' HATS, 2/11. Reduced to 4½d each.

OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THESE DO NOT OCCUR EVERY DAY.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

BARGAINS IN SILK AND MUSLIN AND FANCY BLOUSES.

BARGAINS IN MEN'S WEAR.—30 doz. Fine Cotton SINGLETS. Usual Value, 1/6. SALE, 10½d each.

BOYS' KNICKER TROUSERS, 1/ pair. Worth 2/6.

BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES. Send for Sale Circular.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' FCY. BORDERED AND LACE-EDGED HDKFS. Usual, 6½d each. SALE PRICE, 6 for 1/6.

50 PIECES ASSORTED SILK RIBBONS, wide widths; also New Fancy Ribbons, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/11 yd. SALE PRICE, 6½d yd.

AIKMAN'S,

THE BIG BUSY DRAPERS,

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS,

CR. DEVONSHIRE AND ELIZABETH STREETS.

ZETLAND TRAM STOPS AT DOOR.

WASSIAMULL, ASSOMULL, AND CO.

LAST TWO DAYS OF OUR SUMMER SALE.
Genuine Reductions in all Departments.
Exceptionally Low Prices in Jap. Washing Silks.
27 inches wide. Usual Price, 1/, 1/4, 1/6, 1/9, 2/, 2/3, and 2/6. Sale Price, 10½d, 1/2, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/, 2/2 yd.
Also Big Reductions in 36 and 45 inches wide. TUSSORE AND ASSAM SILK.
34 inches wide, free from dressing. Usual Price, 1/9. Now 1/6, 1/11; Now 1/9, 2/3; Now 1/11, 2/6; Now 2/2 yd.
Grand Assortment in Crepe-de-Chine, Satins, Shantungs, Kimonos, Handkerchiefs, Striped and Spotted Silks, and Ladies' Silk Camisoles, richly emb., to clear the line, only 12/6 each.
Ladies' All-silk Stockings, in dainty shades, only 4/11 pair.
Special White Gauze, 27ins. wide, at 2/ yd.
OPEN TO-NIGHT TILL 9.30 P.M.
THE NOTED SILK HOUSE,
208A KING-STREET (near PITT-ST), SYDNEY.

A GREAT BARGAIN DAY, TILL 9 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT, AT WATERS' SUMMER SALE.

TO-DAY we offer BARGAINS that will show you BIG Savings off regular values.
Prices have not been chipped off—they have been smashed to smithereens—20/ will buy you FROM £2 to £4 WORTH TO-DAY.

BLOUSES AND COSTUMES,

LESS THAN QUARTER PRICE.

We can't describe the Blouses and Costumes here, as there would be a rush of Mail Orders for them during the next few days, and unfortunately there are only small quantities of each line. The close of the day should see the last of them.

REMNANTS HALF-PRICE.

There's a nice lot of DRESS and SILK REMNANTS to be cleared To-day at half the marked prices. Good useful lengths for Blouses, Children's Dresses, etc. Don't fail to secure a couple. A piece marked 5/ is yours for 2/6. 20/ WORTH FOR 10/.

1/6½ FLORAL VOILES TO-DAY 1/0½.

A nice range of FLORAL VOILES in light grounds, with very dainty coloured designs. TO-DAY 1/0½ yard.
CROCODILE SPONGE CREPE, in White, Vieux Rose, and Light Tan.
Usual Price, 2/6½. TO-DAY 1/6½ yard.

ODDMENTS IN COLOURED KID GLOVES,

LADIES' BLACK AND COLOURED SHOES,

NECKWEAR, DRESS TRIMMINGS,

BAGS, RIBBONS, LACES, VEILINGS,

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS, SHIRTS,

AT HALF AND LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

HEMSTITCHED NINON VEILS, in Black, White, Navy, Brown, Mole, Tangerine, Vieux Rose, Helio.
Usual Price, 4/11. TO-DAY 1/11½ each.
FRENCH NET VEILS, in Black, White, and Violet. Very dainty designs.
Usual Price, 2/11 to 5/11. TO-DAY 1/3½.

FOR YOUR TROUSSEAU.

BEAUTIFUL FRENCH HAND-MADE, CLUNY LACE and INSERTION.
Usually 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6, 6/11, to 22/6 yard.
TO-DAY, 11½d, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/11½, 4/6, to 14/11 yard.

BLACK ALLOVER LACE, 1/11½.

SILK EMBROIDERED BLACK ALLOVER LACE, 18in wide; in a variety of designs.
Usual Price, 2/11 to 4/6 yard.
TO BE CLEARED TO-DAY AT 1/11½ yard.

OPEN TILL 9 TO-NIGHT.

If you can't call in during the day take a run in To-night, and have a look round; you will be well repaid.

W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD.,

THE LEADERS OF FASHION,

KING AND GEORGE STREETS, SYDNEY.

WINNS' SALE FOR BARGAINS.

ANY LADY CAN EFFECT A CONSIDERABLE SAVING BY BUYING HER

UNDERCLOTHING NOW AT WINNS' SALE.

NO RISK OF FASHION CHANGES. ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND STYLES AND SHAPES. BUY FOR FUTURE AS WELL AS PRESENT NEEDS, AND INVEST YOUR SAVINGS IN OTHER BARGAINS AT WINN'S SALE.

LADIES' LONGCLOTH NIGHTS, fronts trimmed Muslin Embroidery and Barmen Insertion, V necks and sleeves finished with Muslin Embroidery Edging. Usual, 4/6; SALE, 3/6.
LADIES' CALICO NIGHTS, with turn-down collar, trimmed Barmen Lace. Usual, 2/3; SALE, 1/11.
LADIES' CAMISOLES, trimmed with Embroidery and Insertion and Barmen Lace. Usual, 1/; SALE, 9½d.
LADIES' CAMISOLES trimmed Val. Lace and Insertion. Usual, 2/6; SALE, 1/9.
LADIES' CAMISOLES, with Embroidered Muslin fronts, no sleeves, very prettily trimmed, and extra good quality. Usual, 3/11 to 4/11; SALE PRICE, 2/11.
LADIES' CALICO KNICKERS, trimmed Frills. SALE PRICE 10½d.
LADIES' LONGCLOTH KNICKERS, trimmed Embroidered Muslin, Insertion, and Edging. Open or closed. Usual, 1/11; SALE, 1/7½.
LADIES' CALICO COMBINATIONS, trimmed Frills, open. Usual, 2/3; SALE, 1/9.
LADIES' CALICO CHEMISES, trimmed Frills, in Women's and O.S. Sizes. Usual 1/4½; SALE, 1/1½.
JUST OPENED, A BARGAIN PURCHASE OF LADIES' MOIRE UNDERSKIRTS, in Grey, Brown, Black, Navy, Cream, Saxe, Vieux Rose, Peacock, and Sky. SALE PRICE, 1/6.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, Flounce trimmed with American Lace. Usual, 1/9; SPECIAL, 1/4½.
LADIES' BLACK SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS, with Frill and Pin Tucks. Usual, 3/11; SALE, 2/11.
LADIES' WASHING LINNENE BLOOMERS, in Navy, Cream Sky, and Grey. Usual, 1/11; SALE, 1/.
LADIES' SATEEN BLOOMERS, in Saxe, Black, or Cream. Usual, 2/11; SALE, 2/3.
LADIES' LINNENE APRONS, in Navy, Brown, Grey, and Blue. SALE PRICE, 8½d.
LADIES' WHITE APRONS, with Bib. Usual, 1/; SALE, 10½d.
Better Quality, with Bib. Usual, 1/9; SPECIAL, 1/4½.
LADIES' BLACK SATEEN APRONS, without Bib. Usual, 10½d; SALE 7½d.
Better Quality, without Bib. Usual, 1/9; SALE, 1/4½.
LADIES' NAVY FIGURED PRINT OVERALLS. Usual, 1/11; SALE, 1/7½.
LADIES' COTTON VESTS, short sleeves and sleeveless. Usual, 8½d; SALE, 7½d.
LADIES' AMERICAN COTTON VESTS, short sleeves and sleeveless. Usual, 1/; SALE, 10½d.
LADIES' CREAM MERCERISED COTTON VESTS, short sleeves and sleeveless, Fancy Fronts. Usual, 2/6; SALE, 1/6½. Better Quality. Usual, 2/11; SALE, 1/9½.
LADIES' CANADIAN BATHING COSTUMES, in wool and cotton. In Navy with contrast trimmings. Usual, 5/6; SALE, 3/11.

WINNS', LTD.,

18 TO 28 OXFORD-STREET (ONLY), SYDNEY.

COUNTRY RESIDENTS.—Write for a SALE CIRCULAR. Take advantage of the opportunities this Sale presents, and post your orders. We pay freight on Drapery Parcels of 20/ and over.

M'DOWELL AND HUGHES' SALE NEWS.

OPEN TILL 9 O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

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LONG DAY

WITH

BIG BARGAINS.

OUR ALTERATION SALE, whilst giving us the desired space, is filling thrifty homes with GENEROUS VALUES.

TRY US TO-DAY.

DRESS DEPT.

10 Pieces White SPONGE CLOTH, smart and good Washing Material, 40in wide.
USUAL PRICE 1/9
SALE PRICE .... 1/1½ yd.
25 Pieces White Ground POPLINS, with wide, medium, and Block Stripes, in Black, 38in wide.
USUAL PRICE 1/1½
SALE PRICE .... /11½ yd.
8 Pieces LINEN, 38in wide, a pure article. Excellent washer. Colours: Black, Helio., Grey, and Sky only.
USUAL PRICE 1/6
SALE PRICE .... /9½ yd.
25 Pieces Grey Ground Beige COATINGS, with pencil stripes in White.
USUAL PRICE 1/4½
SALE PRICE .... 1/0½ yd.
24 Pieces Cotton VOILES, Black and Navy Grounds, with pencil stripe in White, and also Spots and Sprays. Very dainty goods, 27in wide.
USUAL PRICE 1/6
SALE PRICE .... 1/1½ yd.
27 Pieces White Japanese CREPE, 30in wide. Washes well.
USUAL PRICE ...... 7½d yd.
SALE PRICE .... 5½d yd.
19 Ends White Ground NEIGUEX VOILE, with embroidered sprays and spots, in Cerise, Navy, Sky, and Pink.
USUAL PRICE ...... 3/11 yd.
SALE PRICE .... 2/1½ yd.
60 Pieces Indigo CAMBRICS, 31in wide, guaranteed fast colours. White spots, various sizes.
USUAL PRICE ...... 7½d yd.
SALE PRICE .... 5½d yd.
BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
WE PAY CARRIAGE.
NOTE.—Given away Free, 1000 Sample Tubes of Ponds Extract Cold Cream. Ask for one.
"THE STORE THAT STUDIES YOUR POCKET."

DENISON HOUSE,

NR. G.P.O., SYDNEY.

YOU SHOULD SHOP TO-DAY AT

GRACE BROS.,

GRACE BROS.,

"THE MODEL STORE."

Just for the sake of "Bargaining." It's not of the Bran-Tub variety, where you put in your hand and pull out—usually something you don't want, but goods of real, lasting value, for Home Adornment especially.

Linger over this column of Furnishing Drapery items. You will see quite a number of things you might well do with—SHOULD, in fact, when prices are so low.

LACE CURTAINS.

A BARGAIN LINE OF BRITISH NET CURTAINS, reproducing a Point De Medici Lace. Centre is of a clean-finished, fine Lace, with small design; the Borders are of a very handsome series of Lace Motifs, which form a striking pattern. This Curtain is in the popular ivory tone, 72 inches wide, 4yds long. Usual Price, 47/6; SALE PRICE, 38/6 per pair.

COLOURED KOCKELINE CURTAINS, with rich embroidered designs, a smart style of Curtain to go with Mission and Colonial Furniture. Stocked in Crimson or Green, 50 inches wide, 3½yds long. Usual Prices, 45/ and 55/; SPECIAL PRICES, 35/ and 40/ per pair.

A FEW LACE PANELS OF SPECIAL MERIT. Design is a reproduction of an old Hand Embroderie; has all the charm reproduced at a very low price. Ivory onyl, 36 inches x 54 inches. 8/11 per pair.

WE HAVE REDUCED THE PRICES of our splendid range of CHENILLE CURTAINS, which embrace all the popular tones, plain centres, with handsome dado designs, 50 inches wide, 3½ yards long, 43/6, 52/6, and 57/6 per pair.

A FEW PAIRS OF CRETONNE CURTAINS, to be cleared at 8/11 per pair. These are in a smart Floral Border design, with small Rosebud centre, white ground. Colours: Green and Rose, Green and Blue, or Green and Mauve. 50 inches wide, 3½yds long. Usual Price, 11/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 8/11 per pair.

A SPECIAL LINE OF TABLE COVERS, plain or figured centres, in a woollen-faced Brocatelle cover, with handsome border and heavy wool fringe. Durable cover, rich in appearance, and at a popular price. Crimson or Green, 2 x 2½ yds, 17/6; 2 x 3 yds, 21/ each.

TO THOSE WORRIED BY THE MOSQUITOS we are offering a Special Line of NET, in fine mesh or double-thread net, 140 inches wide. Usual Price, 1/9 yd.; SPECIAL PRICE, 1/6 yd, 17/6 per dozen.

READY-MADE NETS from these Nets, for 4ft 6in Beds, made with plenty fullness, to allow for washing. Plain, 19/11 each; Open Front, Trimmed Lace, 23/6 each.

THIS IS A SPECIAL LINE, WHICH SHOULD NOT BE MISSED.

SPECIAL VALUE.

HERRINGBONE SHEETING, in Red Grounds only, suitable for hall and dining-room curtains, 50in wide. Worth 1/3 yd.; SALE PRICE, 9½d yd., 9/6 doz.

SPECIAL VALUE.

REVERSIBLE PRINTED CRETONNE, in Jasper effect, grounds, with pretty floral designs, in shades of Crimson, Blue, Helio., Amber, 30in wide. Worth 10½d yd.; SALE PRICE, 6½d yd.

SPECIAL VALUE.

REVERSIBLE PRINTED FANCY CASEMENT CLOTHS, in light grounds, relieved with dainty floral designs, in tones of Crimson, Green, Blue, 50in wide. Worth 1/9 yd.; SALE PRICE, 1/3½ yd., 12/11 doz.

BAMBOO BLINDS.

BEST QUALITY GREEN BAMBOO BLINDS, with Laths to ¼in wide, Fitted complete, with Cords and Pulleys.

Wide.	Drop.	Price.
4 x	8 ft	4/6.
5 x	8 ft	5/6.
6 x	8 ft	6/6.
7 x	8 ft	7/6.
8 x	8 ft	8/6.
9 x	8 ft	9/6.
10 x	8 ft	10/6.
12 x	8 ft	12/6.

GREEN BAMBOO BLINDS, bound edges, fitted complete, with Cords and Pulleys.
8ft wide x 8ft drop 5/
9ft wide x 8ft drop .... 5/9.
10ft wide x 8ft drop .... 6/3.

BAMBOO BLINDS, Best Quality, White, with Laths to ¼in wide, fitted complete, with Cords and Pulleys.
5ft wide x 8ft drop .... 4/.
6ft wide x 8ft drop .... 4/9.
8ft wide x 8ft drop .... 6/3.
9ft wide x 8ft drop .... 7/.
10ft wide x 8ft drop .... 7/9.

WHITE BAMBOO BLINDS, complete, with Cords and Pulleys.
4ft x 8ft .... 2/1.
7ft x 8ft .... 3/6.
8ft x 8ft .... 4/.
10ft x 8ft .... 5/.

A FEW SPECIALLY LOW-PRICED LINES IN LINOLEUMS.

THE PRICES SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

INLAID LINOLEUM, 2 yards wide. Usual Price, 9/6; SALE PRICE, 8/6.

INLAID LINOLEUM, 2 yards wide. Usual Price, 7/11; SALE PRICE, 6/11.

INLAID LINOLEUM, 2 yards wide. Usual Price, 6/6; SALE PRICE, 5/11.

PRINTED LINOLEUMS, 2 yards wide, 4/3, 3/6, 3/11, and 2/6.

27in BORDERED HALL LINOLEUMS. Usual Price, 1/6; SALE PRICE, 1/1½.

PLAIN GREEN LINOLEUM, 2 yards wide. Usual Price, 3/9 yard; SALE PRICE, 3/6.

GRACE BROS.,

GRACE BROS.,

THE MODEL STORE,

BROADWAY,

SYDNEY.

SUMMER MILLINERY.

We are offering some Special Bargains in Ladies' Summer Headwear—New Season's Creations they are, Madame; the very latest styles and models, and the prices have been slaughtered without hesitation or distinction.

The goods include all the popular styles, and the variety of colour schemes is almost illimitable.

We have just the style that will suit your fancy, Madame, and the price is just right.

LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, all this season's stock, 5/11, 7/6, 8/11, 10/6, and 12/6.
MODELS, 35/6 to 52/6. All at 21/.
CLEARING LINE, Trimmed Millinery. All at 1/11.
CHILDREN'S and MAIDS' TRIMMED MILLINERY. Bargains at Cost Prices.
SPORTS and READY-WEAR HATS, Linen, Pandan, Chip, etc., 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6.
BARGAINS in Untrimmed Hats, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/11, 2/3, and 2/6.
BARGAINS IN FLOWERS. Large variety, 6d. Wreaths and Sprays.
LARGE ROSES, assorted, 1d each.
BARGAINS in OSTRICH FEATHERS.
FEATHER MOUNTS AND WINGS.

BLOUSES FOR BEAUTY

AND COMFORT WE STOCK IN VERY GREAT VARIETY.

SPECIAL SUMMER SELECTION IN LAWN, PIQUE, CREPE, CAMBRIC, Etc., Etc.

WHITE LAWN, Raglan sleeve to wrist; smart collar and cuffs of Floral pique.
DURING SALE, 2/6. Cheap at 4/6.
WHITE LAWN, Braided, Magyar style, ¾ sleeve.
ONLY 1/11½. Worth 3/6.
WHITE LAWN, Raglan sleeve to wrist, smart collar and cuffs, finished with large pearl buttons.
SALE PRICE, 2/3. Worth 3/11.
WHITE PIQUE, Raglan sleeve, roll collar, finished with small crochet buttons.
SALE PRICE, 2/6. Worth 4/6.
FLORAL CREPE, Raglan style, roll collar, finished with fancy buttons.
SALE PRICE, 2/6. Worth 3/11.
NAVY AND BUTCHER SPOT CAMBRIC, set-in sleeves, turn-down collar, fasten down front.
SALE PRICE, 2/3. Worth 3/6.

KIMONOS.

In Sky, Navy, Helio., Brown, Champagne, Pink, and Grey; self colours, with White Facings.
SALE PRICE, 4/11. Worth 6/11.
FLORAL CREPE, with Silk facings to contrast.
SALE PRICE, 5/11. Worth 7/11.

DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS

GIVEN IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DURING OUR WISE-BUYERS' SALE.

Just figure it out for yourself, the enormous price reductions, and then, as a special bonus, the

DOUBLE COUPON DISCOUNT.

WHY, IT'S MAKING MONEY.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD.,

GREAT SAVING SALE,

CENTRAL-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

THE LAST TWO DAYS OF SALE BARGAINS AT DAVID JONES'.

As our Sale Ends To-morrow, it is wise to shop at once if you desire to benefit by the many Splendid Bargains in all sections.

FROCKS AND SKIRTS

AT CONVINCING REDUCTIONS.

Very attractive Rosebud Floral Crepe Voile Frocks, made in the newest styles, with loose Magyar bodices and deep yoke skirts, with knife-pleated tunic from yoke. In Moonstone Blue, Shell Pink, Mole, Tan, and White, with Coloured Rosebuds.
Usual Price 42/
SALE PRICE 25/11
On a Special Table in our Showroom we are displaying a number of slightly shop-soiled Skirts. All smart styles, developed in splendid laundering materials, such as Linen Lawn, Old Bleach Linen, and Sponge Cloth. There are also a few Tweed Skirts in Browns and Greys.
Usual Prices 14/11, 15/11
SALE PRICE 9/11

SMART NECKWEAR—

LESS THAN HALF PRICE.

You can make a choice from quite a variety of smart little Neckbows in different styles and colourings. There are small Ninon Bows of Net and Tulle, Tango Ties, Flat Bows of Silk and Satin, also Bows with ends.
Usual Prices, ... 1/6½ and 1/9½ each.
SALE PRICE .... 6½d each.
Dainty Guipure and Net Lace Collars, all the newest shapes, in Cream or White. Also a few Muslin Roll Collars.
Usual Prices .... 3/11 and 2/11 each.
SALE PRICE .... 1/6 each.

TWO PRACTICAL GLOVE LINES—

SPECIALLY REDUCED.

12-button length Mousquetaire, Suede finish, Lisle Thread Gloves. In Black, White, Beaver, and Pastelle shades. Good wearing quality.
Usual Price .... 1/9 Pair.
SALE PRICE .... 1/3 Pair.
Also, 16-button length.................. 1/11 Pair.
SALE PRICE .... 1/6 Pair.
12-button length Mousquetaire, fine quality, Suede finish Gloves, Dent's make. In White, Black, Beaver, or Grey.
Usual Price .... 2/11 Pair.
SALE PRICE .... 5/6 Pair.

ECONOMY IN HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

12 only Hemstitched and Embroidered Cotton Bedspreads, double-bed size. Usual Price .. 21/ each.
SALE PRICE .... 17/11 each.
56 only Bath Mats. Size 19 x 30 inches.
Usual Price .... 2/6 each.
SALE PRICE .... 1/11½ each.
35 dozen only Fringed Turkish Towels, slightly soiled, splendid quality.
Usual Price .... 18/6 dozen.
SALE PRICE .... 15/6 dozen.

DAVID JONES, LTD.,

OPP. G.P.O., SYDNEY.

BALL AND WELCH, LTD.,

THE HOUSE FOR RELIABLE GOODS AT MODERATE PRICES.

OUR SUMMER SALE

STILL IN FULL SWING.

WE ALLOW 10 P.C. DISCOUNT,

2/ IN THE £

OFF ALL MARKED PRICES.

IN THE MEN'S MERCERY DEPARTMENT we are offering genuine bargains in every line of clothing in which a man is most interested. Maybe you are not in need at the moment of any particular item we have included in our SWEEPING SALE REDUCTIONS. But it pays to buy now while the prices are specially attractive. The B. and W. Values are ever the same.

MEN'S FASHION SHIRTS.

SPECIAL PURCHASE, NOW REDUCED FOR OUR SUMMER SALE.
IN BLACK AND WHITE STRIPE, the season's latest styles.
Sizes 14 to 17. PRICE 2/11, less 10 p.c.
MEN'S FANCY CAMBRIC FASHION SHIRTS. NEW AND STYLISH DESIGNS.
Usual Price 4/11; SALE PRICE 3/11, less 10 p.c.
MEN'S GOLF SHIRTS.
Soft double cuffs, latest cut and new fabrics. Special Sale Prices, 4/6, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/6, less 10 p.c.
MEN'S WHITE UNDRESSED SHIRTS.
This is a remarkably good value, faithfully made of splendid material, opens at back, best linen fronts, and cuffs.
SPECIAL REDUCTION PRICE, 2/6, less 10 p.c.—2/3.
MEN'S BLACK MERCERISED SHIRTS.
Durable and well made, all sizes, 2/9, less 10 per cent.

UNDERWEAR.

RELIABLE, COOL MAKES FOR SUMMER, AT SPECIAL SALE REDUCTION PRICES.
WHITE INDIAN GAUZE SINGLETS.
PRICE, 1/9, 1/11, 2/, less 10 per cent.
ALL-WOOL SINGLETS. PRICE 4/11, less 10 per cent.
MEN'S CELLULAR KNEE DRAWERS.
Capital Summer Weight Garments, giving the maximum amount of comfort. Men's, O.S., and Ex O.S. sizes.
PRICES, 3/, 3/3, and 3/6 pr., less 10 per cent.

VALUES IN TIES.

The well-dressed man chooses his TIES with care. See our selection of pretty new styles which are in excellent taste.
BROADWAY TIES.
In the season's smartest colours and fashionings.
SALE PRICE, 9d and 1/ each, less 10 per cent.
MEN'S SILK BROADWAY TIES.
English manufacture, and as now worn. Price 2/6, less 10 per cent. In the ordinary way of business the price of these is 3/6.

EXTRAORDINARY HOSE VALUES.

MEN'S ALL-WOOL HALF HOSE.
Beautiful soft quality, fine finish, giving comfort to the most tender feet.
SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/ pair, less 10 per cent.

MOTHERS OF SMALL BOYS will be interested in one Bargain Line of MERCERISED JERSEYS. Besides being of excellent quality, they are new, and of a special weight to suit the season. Fashioned with fancy patterned cuffs and low neck, full cut.
Usual Price 5/6 5/11 7/6
SALE PRICE 3/6 3/11 4/6
LESS 10 PER CENT.
OUR ESTABLISHMENT WILL BE OPEN TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY) AS USUAL.
THE MEN'S MERCERY DEPARTMENT IS ON THE GROUND FLOOR. We invite the attention of wives and mothers to the above attractive values in MEN'S WEAR.

BALL AND WELCH, LTD.,

380-381 GEORGE-STREET,
between Liverpool and Goulburn streets,
SYDNEY.
'PHONE, 4306 CITY.

THE AUSTRALIAN TROOPS are given prominence in the "SYDNEY MAIL."

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES TO ECONOMISE ON SOUND LINES

are apparent in many of Farmer's Departments to-day. We instance a few of them in this advertisement, but a visit to our Showrooms will reveal hundreds of others perhaps even better than these. Every offer maintains
FARMER'S STANDARD OF RELIABLE QUALITY.

TWO REMARKABLE VALUES IN LADIES' SMART SHOES.

30 PAIRS LADIES' FINE COLTSKIN PATENT BLUCHER SHOES, medium toes, light soles, Cuban heels, no toecaps.
Usual Price, 16/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 14/6.
15 PAIRS ONLY OF FINE BLACK GLACE KID BLUCHER SHOES, patent toecaps, smart, medium toes, leather Cuban heels, Pump soles.
Season's Price, 18/6; SPECIAL PRICE, 15/6.
SECOND FLOOR, MARKET-STREET.

A TIMELY PURCHASE OF REAL TORCHON LACES,

NOW SO SCARCE.

We have been fortunate in securing a special purchase of real Torchon Laces and Insertions, also a shipment of Chinese and Indian Torchon Laces and Insertions. Now that this particular make of Lace is so hard to get, it is a great advantage to be able to buy at the keen prices we have marked these goods. There are all widths of Laces and Insertions, the prices ranging from 4½d yard up to 4/6 yard, according to width and quality. We shall be pleased to send patterns on request.

CENTRAL PITT-STREET SHOP.

SPECIAL 3/11 VALUE IN LADIES' UMBRELLAS.

We recommend these Umbrellas on account of their exceptional value. They have strong Black Laventine Covers, size 21½-inch frames, fashionable long handles, with smart flat tops, in wood or untarnishable White Metal; also Plain and Fancy Crooks, in untarnishable White Metal. The White Metal Tops look exactly like silver, yet are stronger.
SPECIAL VALUE, 3/11 EACH.

FIRST FLOOR, PITT-STREET.

WIDE SATIN RIBBON.

FARMER'S SPECIAL LINE AT 10½d YARD.

SEE DISPLAY IN PITT-STREET WINDOW.
This line of Ribbon is noted for its remarkably keen value. Made of bright, firm Satin, 5½ inches wide. It may be had in the following wide range of smart shades:—White, Ivory, Cream, Gold, Buttercup, Sky, Pink, Coral, Vieux Rose, Wine, Art Rose, Dresden, Nattier, Deep Saxe, Art Blue, Royal, Navy, Geranium, Tomato, Nil, Reseda, Mauve, Helio., Amethyst, Biscuit, Apricot, Golden Brown, Tobacco, and Black.
SPECIAL PRICE, 10½d YARD.

CENTRAL PITT-STREET SHOP.

LEVER BROTHERS' TOILET SOAPS & TOILET REQUISITES

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION IN THE PERFUMERY SECTION OF OUR GEORGE-STREET SHOP.

Lever Brothers' Toilet Requisites are made from the purest possible ingredients, and are triumphs of Australian manufacture.
These Toilet Requisites are displayed this morning in our Perfumery Section, and the young lady in charge of the display, who is well experienced in the manufacture and uses of the various items, will be pleased to give full information to inquirers.
Amongst the leading features at to-day's demonstration are the following interesting items:—
PALAIS SERIES OF TOILET SOAPS, in 8 odours, the perfumes being extracts from real flowers. Price 1/10½ per box.
HEALATTA MEDICINAL CURATIVE SOAP, a perfect balm to the skin. Price 10d cake; 2/3 box.
OTTO SKIN SOAP, a perfectly neutral toilet soap. Price, 2/9 box.
NECTAR BATH CRYSTALS, most refreshing for the bath. Large glass jars. Price, 2/ each.
HYGEIA SHAVING STICK, produces a creamy, lasting lather, which will not dry on the face; preserves the edge of the razor. Price 11d per stick.
HYGEIA TOOTH PASTE, in new patent tubes, an antiseptic, delightfully refreshing dentifrice. Price 11d per tube.
HYGEIA FACE POWDER, in neat, round boxes, containing a small puff. In pink, white, or cream, delicately perfumed. A thorough aid to beauty. Price 1/3 each.
GROUND FLOOR, GEORGE-STREET.

WE PAY CARRIAGE ON FASHION AND DRAPERY GOODS.

FARMER'S, SYDNEY.

PITT, MARKET, AND GEORGE STREETS.

STYLISH MILLINERY AT SALE PRICES AT THE PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES. BIG PITT-STREET SALE

NOW IN FULL SWING.
FRIDAY THE GREAT EXTRAORDINARY SPECIAL DAY.

COME AND SEE THESE ATTRACTIVE LINES.

STYLE NO. 1.
Large variety of TRIMMED MILLINERY, in the latest shapes and colours. SALE PRICE, 4/11, 6/11. Worth double these prices. Some Reduced from One Guinea.
STYLE NO. 2.
Our whole stock of READY-TO-WEARS to be sacrificed at prices down to Zero.
STYLE NO. 3.
Beautiful range of LADIES' PURE GLACE SILK SAILORS, in assorted shapes and sizes, including the new wide brim. SPECIAL PRICES, 6/11, 7/11, 9/11, 10/6, 11/6, 12/6, to 15/6.
STYLE NO. 4.
LADIES' and MAIDS' UNTRIMMED STRAWS, all new goods and latest shapes, in shades of Black, White, Burnt, Nattier, Vieux Rose. All to be cleared at 1/11.
STYLE NO. 5.
LADIES' WHITE RAFIA HATS, bound edge, trimmed black band and bow. Worth 2/11. SALE PRICE, 1/5.
SPECIAL NO. 6.
496 Pairs LADIES' SILK-ANKLE HOSE, high spliced heels and double soles, in Black, White, and Tan. Worth 1/11½ pair. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/6 pair.
SPECIAL NO. 7.
LADIES' LACE LISLE HOSE, double soles and heels, in Black, White, and Tan. SPECIAL PRICE, 11½d.
SPECIAL NO. 8.
LADIES' ALL-WOOL SEAMLESS CASHMERE HOSE. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/.
SPECIAL NO. 9.
LADIES' TWO-DOME SUEDE LISLE GLOVES, in Beaver, Black, White, Castile. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 1/3.
SPECIAL NO. 10.
6-inch FANCY STRIPE and STRIPED FLORAL RIBBONS. Ordinary Price, 1/0½. SPECIAL SALE PRICE, 8½d.
SPECIAL NO. 11.
5-inch Beautiful OTTOMAN RIBBON, in latest shades of Navy, Nattier, Sky, Brown, Cinnamon, Champagne, Old Gold, Tango, Crushed Strawberry, Flame, Wine, Cerise, and Mustard. Ordinary Price, 1/6½. SALE PRICE, 6½d.
FANCY.
SPECIAL NO. 12.—Special Value in LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS. SALE PRICE, 9d dozen.
SPECIAL NO. 13.—Large variety in WHITE and CREAM LACE COLLARS. SALE PRICE, 11½d. Also, WHITE MUSLIN and EMBROIDERY COLLARS, in all the Newest Shapes. SPECIAL PRICE, 11½d.
COUNTRY CLIENTS, please take note.—All Mail Orders will receive prompt attention.

PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES,

362-4-6-8 PITT-STREET.

THE IDEAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

OPEN TILL 10.
A FRIDAY OF SURPRISES.
A FRIDAY OF SURPRISES.

BRASCH'S OPENING SALE

PROVIDES FOR
EVERY WANT IN PERSONAL WEAR.
EVERY WANT IN PERSONAL WEAR.

AND REMEMBER—
SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY TIME.
SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY TIME.
The great question is not so much what money you have in your pocket, as what you can buy with it.

FRIDAY'S GREAT BARGAINS.

BLOUSE BARGAINS, WORTH 4/11, TO-DAY, 2/11.
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NO. 1 SPECIAL BLOUSE, in Fine White Muslin, Magyar style, with long shoulder or Raglan sleeve, Smart American Collar and Roll Cuff of Dainty Swiss Embroidery, fasten front, with large pearl buttons.
Usual, 4/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11.
No. 2 SPECIAL BLOUSE, in good quality White Muslin, tucked front, inlet Swiss Insertion and beading. Square turndown collar and cuffs, trimmed to match.
Usual, 4/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11.
No. 3 SPECIAL BLOUSE, in Fine White Muslin, large inlet sleeve, and new American Collar, front trimmed Swiss Insertion, and finished Muslin tie.
Usual, 4/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11.
No. 4 SPECIAL BLOUSE, in Extra Fine Quality White Muslin, large inlet sleeve, front fasten to one side, with double row of fine insertion, Smart Collar, breast pocket, and cuffs trimmed to match. Finished pearl buttons.
Usual, 4/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11.
SALE PRICE, 4/11½.—SILK BLOUSE, in good quality Jap., with New American Yoke and Collar, Black, Navy, and Cream.
Usual, 6/11; SALE PRICE, 4/11½.

BRASCH'S GREAT VALUE SKIRTS.
BRASCH'S GREAT VALUE SKIRTS.
SALE PRICE, 3/11½.—WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, high waist, 3 and 4 piece, rounded, and button at foot, strap at back.
Usual 5/11; SALE PRICE, 3/11½.
SALE PRICE, 6/11.—STYLISH SKIRTS, in Black and Navy Serge and Panama, assorted styles, high waist.
USUAL, 9/11; SALE PRICE, 6/11.
SAFE PRICE, 9/6.—FASHIONABLE SKIRT, in Black and Navy Serge, with popular Basque, high waist.
Usual, 12/6; SALE PRICE, 9/6.
FASHIONABLE SKIRT in Black and Navy Coating Serge, high waist, two-piece, long tunic style.
SALE PRICE, 13/9.

CARRIAGE PAID ON ALL DRAPERY EXCEPT MILLINERY.

REUBEN BRASCH,

GREAT OPENING SALE,

OXFORD-STREET and WENTWORTH-AVENUE.

A SUGGESTION WORTH ACTING UPON. VISIT FOY'S FAIR TO-DAY.

FOY'S SUMMER FAIR CONTINUES TO ATTRACT AND TO HOLD THE INTEREST OF THE GREAT SHOPPING PUBLIC, FOR, WITHOUT DOUBT, THE PAST WEEKS HAVE BEEN CROWDED WITH SUCCESS.

NO CESSATION OF INTEREST.

FRESH BARGAIN PURCHASES POURING IN AND FRESH FAIRINGS BEING BROUGHT FORWARD DAILY. TO-DAY'S FAIRINGS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FROM

A FEW DEPARTMENTS.

THEY ARE JUST A HANDFUL, BUT READ THEM CAREFULLY, LADIES.

THE SAVINGS ARE WONDERFUL!

The CONSTANT SURPRISES that we daily have for our Visitors are a source of fascination that plays NO SMALL PART in the thronging of this BUSIEST OF STORES.

A look round "THE PIAZZA" this Morning is sure to result in a PLEASANT SURPRISE for you—something just what you are in need of, but probably don't realise it until its ATTRACTIVENESS and LOW PRICING has reminded you of the fact.

COSTUME SECTION

TABLE OF LADIES' ONE-PIECE FRENCH MODEL GOWNS. This represents the balance of our medium-priced models. They were originally marked at 49/11 and 59/11 each. Now they are all to be cleared out at
13/11, 13/11.
JUST A FEW MORE LADIES' EVENING DRESSES AT
19/11 Each, 19/11.
These are greatly reduced in price. There is still a good range of colours and designs to choose from. The ordinary prices were as high as 69/6, but they must be sold, and Foy's Clearing Price is
19/11, 19/11.
BIG CLEARANCE TO-DAY OF LADIES' SOILED ONE-PIECE ROBES in MUSLINS, CAMBRICS, VOILES, Etc. These are a long way less than half-price. There is also a decided "PICKING" for the Ladies who come early, for Foy's Clearing Price is only
4/11½, 4/11½.
HAVE YOU SEEN FOY'S WINDOW OF LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COATS AND SKIRTS at 9/11? If you haven't, and you are in need of a Costume, don't miss it. They are the Best Fairings we have offered. Some of them were priced as high as 49/11; We want room, so out they all go at
9/11, 9/11.
A TABLE OF LADIES' SUMMER-WEIGHT WOOLLEN DRESSING GOWNS. Small floral designs, made into yoke or into belt at waist. The ORDINARY PRICE WAS 13/11 to 16/11. Foy's are making you a SPECIAL OFFER TO-DAY AT
9/11, 9/11.
A SHIPMENT just to hand of SAMPLE VOILE and CREPE BLOUSES. These are in delightful little styles, perfectly fresh and clean. Some are in Plain Whites, others Small Sprig effects. Turn-down collars, button fronts, and long sleeves. FOY'S SPECIAL PRICE IS
5/11 and 6/11.
SPECIAL CLEARANCE TO-DAY OF CREPE DE CHINE SILK AND SATIN ONE-PIECE FROCKS. These we are sure will interest you. They are in the latest styles, in Black, Black and White Stripes, and many useful colours. The ORDINARY PRICES were 49/11 to 69/6. Now they are ALL REDUCED for speedy clearance to
29/11, 29/11.
FOY'S HAVE OPENED their NEW SEASON'S TAILOR-MADE WALKING SKIRTS, and in this collection you will find all the latest full American basque effects. Also the newest belted styles. These are very popular. Even if you do not wish to purchase a skirt, come and inspect our collection. You are very welcome. Prices range from
9/11 to 22/6.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

A TABLE OF LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS, frills of joined Cluny Lace and Insertion, finished beading and ribbon. PRICE TO-DAY,
5/11½, 5/11½.
A TABLE OF LADIES' CAMISOLES, trimmed with dainty laces and embroideries, finished beadings and ribbons. Sizes 24 to 32 waist. PRICE TO-DAY,
2/11½, 2/11½.
A TABLE OF LADIES' CREPE DRESSING JACKETS, in two styles, plain colours and fancy spotted. PRICE TO-DAY,
2/6½, 2/6½.
BARGAINS IN LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES for to-day, all trimmed and well made. Size, W. and O.S. These garments are exceptionally cheap, and well worth while seeing. Prices much lower than usual.
2/6½ to 6/11½.
A TABLE OF MIXED UNDERCLOTHING, comprising NIGHTDRESSES, KNICKERS, CHEMISES, COMBINATIONS, and CAMISOLES, all greatly reduced for to-day's trade. ALL ONE PRICE,
6/11½.
ON FRIDAY NIGHT we will have 12 DOZEN of our famous MAGYAR NIGHTDRESSES to offer. These are worked with pretty Mt. Mellick Flowering, and are in great demand. Do not forget, from 6 o'clock till 9 o'clock Friday Night. OUR SPECIAL PRICE,
4/6, 4/6.
BIG REDUCTIONS IN WHITE UNDERSKIRTS AND PRINCESS UNDERSKIRTS for To-day's trade. These are exceptional value to clear. Prices:—
Underskirts, 3/9 to 12/11. Princess Skirts, 6/11 to 12/11.

LADIES' SURFING COSTUMES for present wear, in all wool, wool and cotton, and all cotton. These are greatly REDUCED AT "THE FAIR." Sizes S.W. to E.O.S.
2/6 to 8/6.

CHILDREN'S DRESS SECTION.

A TABLE OF GIRLS' CREAM JAP. SILK FROCKS, daintily trimmed with lace and insertion, suitable for a child 4 to 7 years. These are very special value at 7/11. Only a limited quantity left.
ALSO, A RANGE OF CHILD'S TUSSORE SILK TUNICS in good heavy quality Silk, stitched facings; sizes 16, 18, 20, 22. ALL ONE PRICE, 5/11.
A TABLE OF CHILDREN'S SILK MILLINERY, including some of the latest styles and shapes. ALL TO BE SOLD AT HALF PRICE.
2/11½, 2/11½.
ALSO, A TABLE OF GIRLS' SCHOOL FROCKS, in Print, Zephyr, and Holland. This is the balance of our summer stock, and ALL TO BE CLEARED AT 2/6½. A RARE OPPORTUNITY.
BIG VALUE in a Line of GIRLS' MADAPOLAM COMBINATIONS, trimmed Torchon Lace and Insertion, suitable for girl 4 to 13 years. ALL TO BE CLEARED AT 1/11½. These are unparalleled value, and to avoid disappointment see them early.

LADIES' WOVEN UNDERWEAR.

LADIES' WOVEN COTTON KNICKERS, trimmed lace, American leg, assorted sizes, 1/8.
RIBBED COTTON VESTS. A large assortment of sleeveless Vests to select from at 9½d, 12½d, 1/3, to 1/9½.
LADIES' WOVEN COMBINATIONS, trimmed lace, new American shape, with wide legs, assorted sizes, 1/8.

MANCHESTER SECTION.

220 PIECES of BORDERED CASEMENT CLOTH. A plum line.
FAIR PRICE, 8½d PER YARD.
200 DOZEN BROWN TURKISH SURF TOWELS, size 43 x 23 inches.
FAIR PRICE, 1/ EACH.
300 DOZEN SOFT CLOSELY-WOVEN WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, size 48 x 23.
FAIR PRICE, 1/3 EACH.
75 ONLY Full Double-bed Size WHITE SATIN MARCELLA QUILTS.
FAIR PRICE, 12/6 EACH.
50 ONLY Double-bed Size HEAVY WHITE HONEYCOMB QUILTS.
FAIR PRICE, 11/ EACH.
SPECIAL LINE of WHITE TABLE DAMASK, 64 inches wide.
FAIR PRICE, 1/4½ YARD.
500 PAIRS HEMMED WHITE SHEETS, size 54 x 90.
FAIR PRICE, 3/6½ PAIR.
10 PIECES ONLY 80-INCH WHITE TWILLED SHEETING. Extra Special Value.
FAIR PRICE, 1/4½ PER YARD.
A SPECIAL LINE of 36-INCH WHITE CALICO, pure finish, medium weight.
FAIR PRICE, 4/11½ PER DOZEN.
CREAM APPLIQUE MADRAS, richly embroidered, 1/6½, 2/ PER YARD.
SPECIAL LINE of BORDERED CRETONNE, double width. Reduced from 1/ per yard.
FAIR PRICE, 9½d PER YARD.
A SPECIAL LINE of DOUBLE NET NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, in White, Ivory, and Ecru, 3½ yards long.
FAIR PRICE, 14/6 PER PAIR.

WE ARE MAKING A CLEARANCE OF SOME HUNDREDS OF ODD SHEETS, HEMMED READY FOR USE, CONSISTING OF SINGLE, THREE-QUARTER, AND DOUBLE BED SIZES. THESE WILL BE SOLD AT TEMPTING PRICES IN OUR

BARGAIN BASEMENT.

COME EARLY TO-DAY.

DO NOT LEAVE A SINGLE DEPARTMENT UNVISITED.

THERE'S MONEY IN THEM ALL DURING

FOY'S FEBRUARY FAIR.

FRIDAY THE PREMIER SHOPPING DAY AT McCATHIES', LTD., GREAT PITT-ST. SALE.

OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TILL 10 P.M.,
TO DISPENSE THE GREATEST BARGAINS OF THE SALE.

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES,

2/6½.

In Madapolam, square yoke, short sleeves, trimmed Embroidery and Hemstitching.
Usual Price, 3/11.
SALE PRICE, 2/6½.

LADIES' CAMISOLES,

1/11½.

In Madapolam, well trimmed with Val. Lace, Insertion, Beading, and Ribbon.
Usual Price, 3/6.
SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

LADIES' BLACK

SILK SAILOR HATS,

in Assorted Sizes.
SALE PRICES, 4/6 to 7/6.
Worth Double the Price.

THE BALANCE OF OUR

TAGAL HATS, 1/6½,

Good Shapes and Colours.
Worth 4/11 each.
ALL TO GO AT 1/6½ EACH.

GENT.'S SHIRTS, 1/11½.

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE TO FIT YOUR MEN FOLK OUT AT LOW PRICES.
GENT.'S FASHION SHIRTS, Fancy Colours, Stiff Cuffs; sizes 14½, 15, 15½, and 16.
USUAL PRICE, 3/11½.
SALE PRICE, 1/11½.
GENT.'S COTTON SUMMER UNDERVESTS, half sleeve, Men's Only.
Usual Price, 1/11½.
SALE PRICE, 1/0½.
GENT.'S LINEN LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.
Usual Price, 3/ doz.
SALE PRICE, 1/6½ doz.

EMBROIDERIES, in assorted widths and designs.
Usual Price, 6½d yard.
AT 3½d.
ONLY ON OUR SPECIAL TABLE.
AND

DOUBLE-WIDTH SHADOW LACES.

JOB PURCHASE.
Usual Price, 2/11½ yard.
SALE PRICE, 10½d.

HERE'S NECKWEAR, 6½d.

SPECIAL TABLE OF DAINTY NECKWEAR.
Worth up to 1/11½.
SALE PRICE, 6½d.
SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NECKWEAR.
Worth 2/11½ each.
SALE PRICE, 1/11½.

SHILLING REMNANTS.

A GREAT OFFER FOR TO-DAY.

HUNDREDS OF REMNANTS WILL BE SOLD IN THE BIG BARGAIN BASEMENT AT ONE SHILLING, IRRESPECTIVE OF COST OR LOSS.

LADIES, KEEP COOL.

You will always be Cool and Comfortable if you use

DR. MAGINN'S LIQUID FACE POWDER, in White, Cream, and Rose Blush Tints.
2/6 per Bottle.

AFTER ALL, YOU CAN'T BEAT

McCATHIES LTD.,

"THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY."

Sole Agents for "SOROSIS" BOOTS AND SHOES.

A BETTER ONE OR NONE.

THE GRAND FINALE OF SNOW'S SUMMER SALE.

A little knot of people in Liverpool-street on Wednesday afternoon watched interestedly a two-horse lorry laden with bricks trying to negotiate the incline between Pitt and Castlereagh streets.
It is NOT a steep climb, but the blocks had been rendered slippery by a heavy sprinkling from a water waggon, and the horses seemed likely too go down at every step. Only the skill of the driver saved them, and by dint of zig-zagging, wheeling, and turning the crest was finally reached.
A store may come to grief if its drivers forget to watch out for the slippery inclines. And nothing will render the roadway so slippery as a too-heavy sprinkling of slow-moving merchandise. At

SNOW'S SUMMER SALE THE LAST DAY

has been marked off for a general mark-down of all Garments that have developed symptoms of that tired feeling.
Lower and still lower prices are in our mind, the safe, sure, and speedy cure.
AND HERE YOU ARE:

WHITE PIQUE COSTUMES, FORMERLY 29/11. NOW 10/11.

The Sale Price was 15/6. They are slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect. The Pique is a stout quality, the tailoring good, and each Costume is relieved by Check Collars and Cuffs.
GRAND FINALE PRICE, 10/11.

POPLIN COSTUMES.

First of all they were made to sell at 29/11. During the Sale they were marked down to 12/6. The Grand Finale Price is now 7/11.
There are shades of Champagne, Saxe, Nattier, Black, Navy, and Grey. Several styles, all well cut.

WHITE VOILE ROBES.

Two Tables, including several styles that were formerly 16/11, 15/6, 21/9, and during the Sale were marked down to 10/6.

GRAND FINALE PRICE, 6/11.

SLIGHTLY SOILED. AND SAMPLE ROBES.

Formerly 29/11, 31/9, 39/6, and 45/6. During the Sale they were marked down to 19/11.
GRAND FINALE PRICE, 12/6.
In the above are White Voile, Chiffon Organdie, Hail Spot Muslin, and Two-tone Voile Robes.

SPOTTED CREPE ROBES.

NOW 8/11.
The former price was 14/9. These Robes have coloured belts to match the spots. There are also plain and striped Crepes at this price.

ROBES THAT WERE 12/6 AND 19/6 EACH, NOW 6/6.

In this lot are Sponge, Crepe, and Check Crepe Robes of various kinds. The Sale Price was 8/11, but they were made to be sold at 12/6 to 19/6.
GRAND FINALE PRICE, 6/6.

FLORAL VOILE ROBES.

A big assortment in many styles, now grouped from the 10/11 and 14/11 Tables, and marked for the FINAL WALK-OUT AT 8/11.

JAP. SILK ROBES.

Formerly 21/. Sale Price, 17/11. NOW 12/11.
Formerly 25/6. Sale Price, 21/. NOW 16/11.
Formerly 29/11. Sale Price, 24/11. NOW 19/11.

JAP. SILK COSTUMES.

Formerly 37/6. Sale Price, 32/6. NOW 25/11.
Formerly 49/6. Sale Price, 39/11. NOW 32/6.
Such a comparison of figures points to big savings. See them in the window display to-day.

FLORAL JAP. SILK ROBES.

Very smart Frocks that were 37/6 originally, reduced to 27/6 during the Sale, and now for the final walk out are marked down to 17/11.
Also FLORAL WASHING SATIN ROBES that were 45/11, and reduced for the Sale to 39/11.
GRAND FINALE PRICE, 25/11.

BEACH COATS.

Only a limited quantity of Knitted Coats of good Silky finish. Formerly 10/6.
GRAND FINALE PRICE, 5/11.
Only the very unwise will miss the closing opportunities of

SNOW'S SUMMER SALE.

SYDNEY SNOW, LTD.,
Specialists in Ladies' and Children's Apparel,
Manchester and House Drapery,
CORNER PITT and LIVERPOOL STREETS, SYDNEY.

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GRAND FINALE OF

HORDERN BROTHERS' GREAT PITT-STREET SHOWROOM SALE.

SALE CLOSES AT 6 P.M. TO-DAY, FRIDAY.
It has been an eye-opener, and to-day will be, they open at the
FINAL CLEARANCE.
During the Sale the MILLINERY, COSTUMES, BLOUSES, COATS, UNDERWEAR, BOOTS and SHOES, etc., etc., have accumulated in broken ranges and sizes. To-day, at special reductions, they will be cleared at next-to-nothing prices.
TELEPHONE YOUR ORDER, 288 City.
Or slip it in the post. All orders bearing today's Postal Date will be executed at Sale Prices.
THERE IS A SPLENDID LOT OF WHITE MUSLIN BLOUSES.
USUALLY, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11.
TO CLEAR TO-DAY, 1/11, 2/11, 3/11 each.
SPECIAL LINE OF JAP. SILK BLOUSES, in White, Navy, and Black.
USUALLY, 9/11.
TO CLEAR TO-DAY at 6/11 each.
FRESH SHIPMENT OF

PANAMA HATS

Just arrived. Fine quality, band of Petersham, and bow at side, finished leather led lining.
USUALLY, 15/6.
REDUCED TO 12/6 each.
FINAL CLEARANCE OF

UNDERWEAR.

MAIDS' and GIRLS' PLIABLE BODICES, in Grey and White Coutil. Sizes, 28, 30 only.
USUALLY, 2/9, 3/3.
GOING AT 1/11, 2/3.
CHILDREN'S CORDED STAY BANDS, Grey only. Sizes, 6 and 7 inch.
USUALLY, 1/3, 1/6.
GOING AT 10½d each.
CHILDREN'S NATURAL MERINO DRAWERS, Size, 3 only.
USUALLY, 3/6.
GOING AT 2/6 Pair.
CHILDREN'S NATURAL COTTON AND WOOL COMBINATIONS, High Neck, Long Sleeves (Plain).

Sizes—	2	3	4	5	6
USUALLY	3/6	3/7	3/8	3/9	3/10
GOING AT	2/9	2/11	3/3	3/6	3/9

LADIES' INDIA GAUZE SPENCERS, High Neck, Long Sleeves, Lace Yokes back and front.
Wom.' Size. USUALLY, 3/11.
GOING AT 1/11.
O.S. Size. USUALLY, 4/3.
GOING AT 2/6.
LADIES' RIBBED COTTON AND SILK COMBINATIONS, Low Necks, No Sleeves, Lace Tops.
Wom.'s Size. Usually, 7/11. GOING at 4/11.
O.S. Size. Usually, 8/11. GOING at 6/11.
FINAL CLEARANCE TO-DAY of

LADIES' GOWNS AND UNDERSKIRTS

ZEPHYR GOWNS. Usually, 12/11. REDUCED to 8/11.
ZEPHYR GOWNS. Usually, 8/11. REDUCED to 4/11.
COLOURED SATIN UNDERSKIRTS.
USUALLY, 8/11. REDUCED TO 4/6.
COLOURED SATEEN UNDERSKIRTS.
USUALLY, 8/11. REDUCED TO 3/6.
EXTREME REDUCTIONS in

QUALITY CARPETS.

A few only of our MOST CAREFULLY SELECTED AND HIGHEST CLASS HAND-MADE ORIENTAL CARPETS OF REPUTABLE QUALITY AND UNIMPEACHABLE TASTE,
REDUCED TO ABOUT HALF PRICE,
WITH THE SOLE INTENTION OF CLEARING BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF NEW STOCK.
AN IRRESISTIBLE APPEAL TO ECONOMY AND TASTE.
9ft x 10ft 9in. USUALLY, £11/7/6. REDUCED to £5/10/.
9ft x 11ft. USUALLY, £14/5/. REDUCED TO £8.
9ft y 11ft 10in. USUALLY, £13/17/6. REDUCED to £8.
10ft 8in x 12ft. USUALLY, £20. REDUCED TO £[illegible].
TWO STRIKING PRICES IN HEARTH RUGS.
5ft 6in x 2ft 9in. USUALLY, 21/. REDUCED TO [illegible].
6ft x 3ft. USUALLY, 25/. REDUCED TO [illegible].
CLEARING OFFERS IN TAPESTRY COVERS.
All good sizes, dependable qualities, and most desirable designs.
Quantities Strictly Limited.
2yds x 2yds. USUALLY, 17/6. REDUCED TO [illegible].
2yds x 2½yds. USUALLY, 27/6. REDUCED TO [illegible].
2yds x 3½yds. USUALLY, 60/. REDUCED TO [illegible].
2yd. x 4yds. USUALLY, 22/6. REDUCED TO [illegible].

A CUSHION SPECIAL.

A Very Tasteful Assortment of INDIAN HANDWORK CUSHIONS, whose smart designs and indubitable quality are in advance of the low price demanded.
USUALLY, 6/6.
NOW OFFERED FOR 3/6 EACH.

WE DELIVER FREE

ALL PARCELS OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, SHOWROOM GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, TO ANY PART OF AUSTRALIA, but do not Pay Carriage on Carpets, etc.

HORDERN BROTHERS,

SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHION,
203/211 PITT-STREET; and 422 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

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THRIFTY FOLKS DELIGHT IN THE GRAND BARGAIN AT ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH

NO WONDER WHEN YOU REALISE WHAT MONEY-SAVING BARGAINS ARE OFFERED.

FANCY SECTION SPECIALS AT REMARKABLE PRICES.

GLOVE SPECIALS.

AT 9d Pair.—Lisle Thread Gloves, 2-button or 2 dome, Black, White, and Beaver. Usual Price, 1/6.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 9d pair.

HOSIERY SPECIALS.

AT 1/0½ Pair.—Black Silk Ankle Hose, very fine quality. Usual Price, 2/3.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 1/0½ pair.

NECKWEAR SPECIALS.

AT 6d each.—Jap. Silk Collars, hemstitched, Sunshine shape, beautiful quality. Usual Price, 10½d.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 6d each.

VEIL SPECIALS.

AT 1/11½ each.—Jap. Silk Veils, [illegible] hemstitched side and ends, White, Black, and all shades. Usual Price, 2/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 1/11½ each.

HANDKERCHIEF SPECIALS.

AT 10½d.—Six Fancy Handkerchiefs, with coloured borders. Usual Price, 1/.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, Six for 10½d.

PRICES SUBMERGED IN OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

READY-TO-WEARS, in White Pique, also Two-tone effect, Soft Tam Crowns, finished off with Bow of same material. Usual Prices, 3/11 and 4/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 1/.
UNTRIMMED HATS.—Large assortment of White Chip Hats, very becoming shapes. Usual Prices, 2/11 and 3/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 1/.
READY-TO-WEARS, smart Sailor shapes, in Sateen, soft Tam Crowns, trimmed in band with Rosette. Usual Price, 4/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 3/6.
READY-TO-WEARS, in White Chip Hats, Panama shapes, trimmed Black Petersham Ribbon.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 1/6.
PAN DAN HATS, large variety of assorted shapes.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 1/6.

SUMMER FROCKS AT FINAL SPLASH PRICES

Wonderful value in One-piece Frocks, of Floral Voile, a big variety of designs to choose from, cut in new full Magyar style, and daintily trimmed plain colourings to tone. Skirts may be had perfectly plain or with tunics if desired.
Usual Prices, 21/, 25/, 27/6, 29/6, 32/6.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 10/6.
Battling Value.—One-piece Frocks and Coats and Skirts, of Two-tone Pique, Linen, Tussore, Cambrics, Crepes, and Floral Muslin, well cut and trimmed various ways.
Usual Prices, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 17/6, 21/.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 4/11.

SPORTS COATS REDUCED.

A wide range of Mercerised Silk Sports Coats, all the leading shades, viz., Tan, Tango, Saxe, and White, Saxe, Tango and Saxe, Cerise, Vieux Rose, Emerald, and Grey.
Usual Prices, 21/ and 25/.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 17/6.

A SLUMP IN BLOUSE PRICES

To Clear.—A line of White Muslin Blouses, in out-sizes, trimmed Embroidery, also White Voile, Spotted Black, with Embossed Floral Fronts.
Usual Price, 9/11, 10/6, 12/6.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 4/11.

LADIES' KIMINOS ATTRACTIVELY PRICED.

Ladies' Japanese Crepe Kimino, Floral designs.
Usual Price, 5/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 4/6.
Ladies' Japanese Kimino Dressing Jackets, pretty Pastel shades.
Usual Price, 3/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 2/6.
Ladies' Canadian Bathing Costumes.
Usual Price, 7/11.
ARNOLD'S FINAL SPLASH PRICE, 4/11.

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